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## BOMBING AND MACHINE-GUN RAIDS BY PLANES OF ROYAL AIR FORCE ON ENEMY 'DROME AT GUERNSEY

### VALUE OF CHINA'S EXPORTS

#### SPECTACULAR INCREASE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Reuters) — The value of China's exports in the first six months of 1940 was more than double that for the corresponding period last year, according to the latest report by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The report states the export figure for the first six months of 1940 totalled \$634,585,151, while exports during the corresponding period last year amounted to \$411,610,282.

Responsible for this spectacular increase are textile fibres, animals and animal products, oils, tallow, wax and tea.

The export of wood oil was valued at \$24,780; tin slabs and ingots at \$26,208,270; and bristles at \$36,798,184.

### Over 1,000 N.Z. Men For R.A.F. Every Year

British Wireless reports that since the war began New Zealand has sent over to the R.A.F. more than 300 trained pilots of non-commissioned officers and there are now between 600 and 700 airmen from this Dominion in the Royal Air Force.

This number will increase rapidly for it is estimated by the end of the year New Zealand will be contributing annually 900 fully trained and 500 partly trained pilots as well as 1,500 partly trained observers and gunners to the Empire flying-service.

### Coastal Command Bombers Attack Flushing Oil Tanks

ROYAL AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT made bombing and machine-gunning attacks on the enemy aerodrome at Guernsey on Friday afternoon which were continued in the evening by aircraft of the Coastal Command.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that hangars and aircraft were repeatedly bombed and several fires were started.

The seaplane base at Poullmic, near Brest, was also attacked and damage was done to aircraft, hangars and the aerodrome defence posts.

The Air Ministry news service, describing the afternoon attack on Guernsey aerodrome, says the pilot of the medium bomber was prevented from reaching the main objective in France and visited the island in search of an alternative target.

He counted between 40 fighters, bombers and transport planes and released his bombs. He saw one fall directly on a large transport machine while others are believed to have struck nearby hangars. The pilot then flew low and machine-gunned gun posts round the airport.

In the afternoon attack on Guernsey the raiders swept down in three waves at short intervals and dropped heavy and incendiary bombs, damaging the landing ground and starting fires.

#### ATTACKS REDOUBLED

The pilots could see Nazi aircraft parked near the hangars and redoubled the attacks. When they left the ground was studded with leaping red flames.

The aircraft attacking Flushing could clearly see the oil tanks in the moonlight. They scored direct hits and saw a big explosion and many fires.

The raid on the seaplane base near Brest by a medium bomber from the same squadron, who took the defences completely by surprise, dropped bombs among a dozen medium-sized flying-boats and a group of large hangars. Smoke was pouring from the jetties and hangars as the raiders left.

#### ON COLOGNE

Heavy bombers made attacks on Cologne and Ludwigshaven and both factories were left in flames. Nearly 15 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the Cologne factory during the raids which began at 10.45 p.m. and continued until after midnight.

Within a quarter-of-an-hour of the first attack the target was ablaze and the following aircraft had no difficulty in locating the objective and adding to the damage.

One raider, straddling the munition works with a line of heavy calibre bombs, started an intense white fire which ended in a heavy explosion. Another violent explosion occurred on the eastern edge of the target, while other crews reported brilliant explosions.

#### FIRES GUIDE PLANES

Ludwigshaven was systematically bombed for half-an-hour and fires started by the first attackers guided following aircraft to the scene.

Salvoes of bombs were repeatedly seen to fall across the target and, at one stage of the attack, the factory was an area of blue flames and of heavy explosions which later led to further outbreaks of fire.

Radio communications in the Ruhr were attacked and fires were started at Hamm, Bochum and Ruhrothafen.

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### NEW LIAISON OFFICER



H. R. H. Major-General the Duke of Gloucester who has been appointed Chief Liaison Officer at G. H. Q., Home Forces. The Duke held a similar post to the B. E. F. in France from September last year.

## CHURCH MAGAZINE ON EVACUATION

### Intelligent Child Would Have Made Fewer Blunders Than Local Government Did

The following is culled from The Andrian, monthly magazine of St. Andrew's Church:

This last month has, for hundreds of us, been an emotional earthquake. To listen-in to the broadcasts of wives to husbands from Manila and vice versa, and to read the correspondence columns of our local newspapers proves the truth of that statement.

Critics of Government have, of course, been numerous. Some, on the other hand, have poured scorn on the critics and asked them to remember that, after all, the Empire is at war and therefore that hardships must be expected.

For ourselves we see the whole unpleasant affair somewhat as follows.

It is undoubtedly the policy of the Home Government to try to turn the colony of Hongkong into a fortress. The wisdom of doing this may be questioned but the fact seems undoubtedly established. This means the evacuation of as many people as possible who would not be of value in the defence of the Colony.

But obviously about a million and a half people cannot be evacuated, so, largely for diplomatic reasons, Government stages a "token evacuation" of a mere handful of the population, i.e., about three or four thousand British women and children.

This does very little good, and is obviously open to criticism. It is open to criticism in the following ways:

1. It invites the charge of racial discrimination. We venture to predict it will take years to undo the harm done in this connexion.

2. Clearly, it makes scarcely any difference to the alleviation of a possible food shortage.

3. The evacuation of three thousand women and children, or even ten or twenty thousand, won't accomplish the Government's purpose of turning Hongkong into a fortress.

4. Diplomatically it can have little effect on the Japanese, for not one British national has so far been evacuated from Japan itself or from other parts of China.

5. It breeds dissatisfaction because the whole policy has

### H.M.S. ODIN LOST

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuters) — The Admiralty announces that the submarine, Odin (Lieutenant Commander K. M. Woods, R.N.) is considerably over due and must be presumed lost.

H. M. S. Odin was attached to the China Station before the war.

been badly thought out and badly executed. Admitting that women and children should have to go, yet why was it necessary to herd them all off like cattle so that one evacuee on the "Empress of Japan" described the disembarkation as a scene from Dante's "Inferno"?

For ourselves we thought it very bad form indeed for certain correspondents in the Press to have the temerity to criticise the evacuees for a grouse and a grumble when they themselves are sitting here in Hongkong in comfort and peace.

It is a good rule never to criticise other people's attempts to avoid hardships unless you yourself are suffering those hardships!

As Christians we know that suffering is at the very centre of our religion, and for a great cause such as we are engaged in at the moment, many of us would give our lives, but (and here is the point) we are unprepared to suffer and to give in the cause of inefficiency and stupidity. It is too much to say that an intelligent child would have made fewer blunders than have been made by the local Government in this evacuation. However, the whole unpleasant episode is for the moment over and it is best to say no more about it.

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## SHANGHAI PUBLIC CONCERNED OVER THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL

No little concern was shown by both the Chinese and foreign circles over the sudden order of the British Government to withdraw the British troops in Shanghai and North China, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Following receipt of the order, British troops in Shanghai have been busy making preparations for the withdrawal. It is learned from well-informed circles that they will leave within the next week.

### Czechs Hold Bren Gun In High Regard

An American army officer and a Japanese army officer called on the Commander of the British garrison yesterday morning when they had a conference. Views regarding the garrisoning of the British defence sector after the British withdrawal are said to have been exchanged.

An important conference of the American, British, Italian and Japanese garrison commanders will be held early this week to discuss a revision of the defence sectors in the International Settlement.

The Czech soldiers are especially pleased to be armed again with the Bren gun to which, of course, they are well used and which they hold in high regard.

General Preischer, who commands the Norwegian forces, was specially impressed with the Victoria heavy gun, according to British Wireless.

#### MUCH SPECULATION

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuters) — There is a considerable speculation regarding British Concessions in China, following the withdrawal of the British troops, states a Domesi Agency despatch from Tientsin.

The despatch adds that the local Japanese Military authorities are greatly concerned at the rumours that American troops will replace the British and that negotiations are proceeding between Britain and the United States.

The newspaper YOMIURI SHIMBUN says that judging from the friendly relations between Britain and the United States press reports that 700 American troops are on their way to Shanghai to protect British interests might prove to be true.

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## WEEK-END SWIMMING MEETS: V.R.C. SUPERIOR TO LAI TSUN

### CHUNG SHING AND EASTERN TIE IN TRIANGULAR GALA AT "Y"

BRILLIANT SWIMMING and thrilling finishes featured the Triangular gala between the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Eastern A.A. and the European "Y" held at the "Y" pool on Saturday night before a large crowd, resulting in a tie of 18 points each between the Chung Shing and Eastern after a ding-dong struggle for supremacy.

The outstanding swimmer of the Meet was undoubtedly Ng Nin, fastest free style Chinese sprinter today, who gave a magnificent performance both in the long distance events and in the relays.

By his victories in the 220 and 440 yards, he was revealed also that the "Y" representative, employing the "Y" representative, employing the butterfly stroke, took a considerable lead in the first two laps, followed by Kung Sau Sia (Chung Shing).

On the third lap Dodd was seen to rapidly tire and when Kung overtook him to be followed by Chu Kam-moon (Eastern), fans began to "sit up."

On the final lap, deafening cheers greeted Chu, who with a magnificent rally drew away to win in one of the best races of the Meet. Kung was however disqualified by the judges for a breach of the rules.

The "Y" colours were for the first time hoisted when B. S. Wilson came home an easy winner in the 100 Yards Back-stroke. Wilson was never at any stage of the race seriously challenged and won comfortably by more than a length.

**THE RESULTS.**  
Following are the results:

50 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Nin (Chung Shing) (25/25 secs.); 2, Tsui Hang (Eastern) (26 1/5 secs.) and 3, R. A. Dodd ("Y") (27 2/5 secs.).

220 Yards free-style:—1. Ng Nin (Chung Shing) (2.39 secs.); 2, G. T. May ("Y") (2.43 3/5 secs.) and 3, Shek Kam-pui (Eastern) (2.53 secs.).

100 Yards breast-stroke:—1. Chu Kam-moon (Eastern) (21.4 secs.); 2, R. A. Dodd ("Y").

100 Yards back-stroke:—1. B. S. Wilson ("Y") (77 4/5 secs.); 2, Yau Man-kit (Eastern) (83 1/8 secs.) and 3, Ng Chan-man (Chung Shing) (84 3/5 secs.).

### LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

Following are next week's League tennis fixtures:

**TODAY**  
"A" Division  
C.R.C. v. C.D.R.  
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

**TOMORROW**  
"B" Division  
A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
C.R.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.  
C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

**WEDNESDAY**  
A.T.C. v. I.R.C.  
C.D.R. "A" v. C.D.R. "B"  
C.R.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.  
C.E.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. K.I.T.C.

**THURSDAY**  
"D" Division  
C.R.C. "A" v. Filipino Club.  
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. "B".

**MIXED DOUBLES ABANDONED**

It was learned officially on Saturday that all teams in Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League had withdrawn with the exception of Chinese Recreation Club and Hongkong University. The L.T.A. therefore, has felt constrained to abandon this division, and no further matches will be played.

### TENNIS LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association that the University has withdrawn from the Tennis League.

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The British Empire team scored

308 for four wickets declared, L. F. Parslow contributing 101 in 160 minutes, including seven boundaries. Denis Compton 60, J. G. W. Davies (Kent) 51 not out.

London Counties, hitherto un-

beaten, replied with 255 Compton taking six wickets for 81.

The British Empire won by 53 runs.



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### Ten Thousand Spectators At Lords

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Fans will await with interest

the further play-off which will be

necessary and which will be

arranged at a committee meeting

to be held next Friday evening.

**BOX SCORES**

Mindanao

ab h po a e

Wilson cf ..... 3 2 1 0 0 0

Chase 2b ..... 2 0 2 1 0

Douglas 1b ..... 3 2 5 0 0

Peterson, if ..... 3 0 2 0 0

Powlawski p ..... 2 0 0 1 0

Ruel rf (a) ..... 2 0 1 1 0

Mascavage c ..... 2 0 6 3 0

Badrick ss ..... 2 0 0 0 0

Scorer—W. A. Smith.

**CHARITY MATCH**

The Charity match was not as

one-sided as the scores indicate,

as the losers actually outdid the

winners as the score-book sum-

mary indicates. Hongkong will

have a much stronger line-up out

at the next meeting and a much

better battle can be anticipated

with confidence.

**U.S. NAVY**

1 2 3 4 5 6

Runs ..... 2 0 2 0 0 6

Hits ..... 2 1 2 2 0 0

**H.K.B.L.**

Runs ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 2

Hits ..... 3 1 2 2 1 0 9

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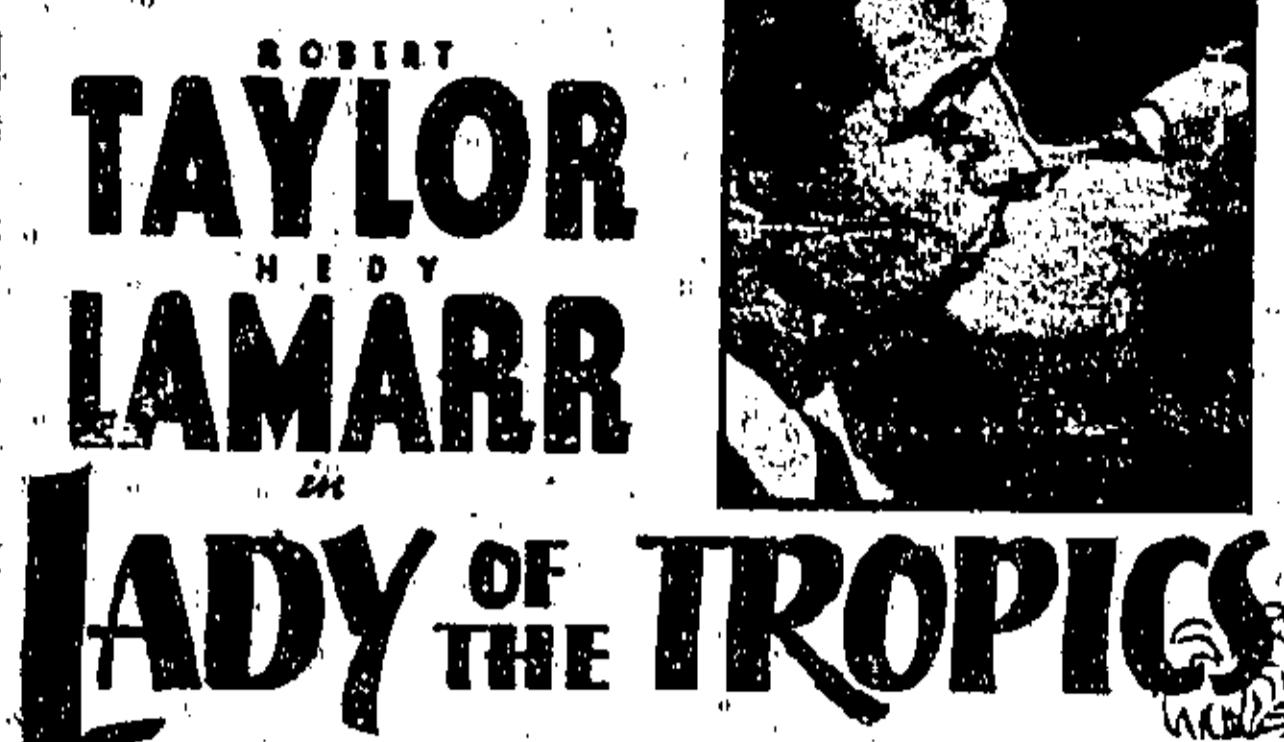
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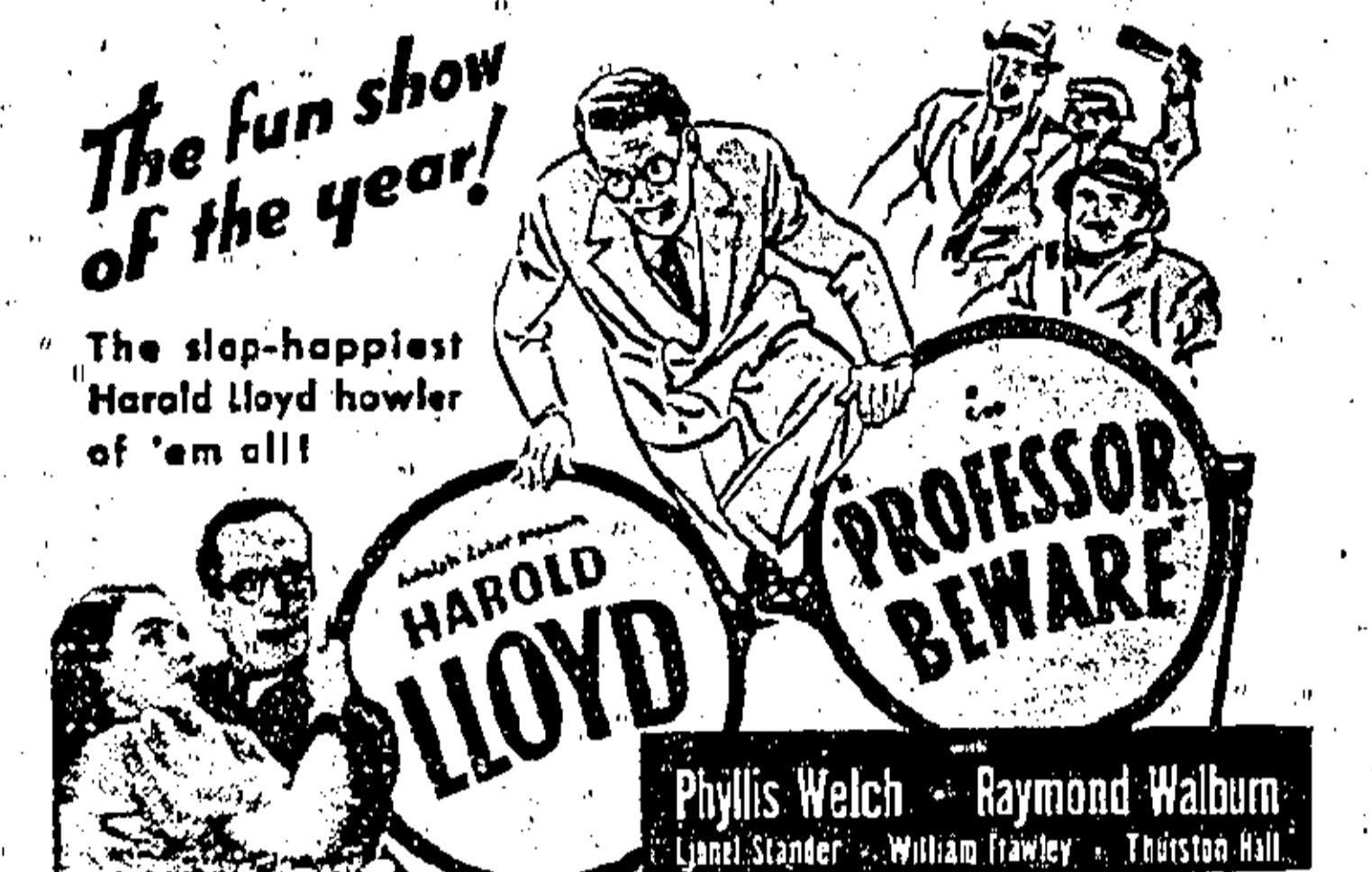


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## TAIPO TUNNEL LANDSLIDE

Digging Operations Still Under Way

The landslide disaster near the Taipo Tunnel last Monday, when passengers were buried alive, caused the Kowloon Railway Company to use buses to carry travellers between Kowloon and Lo Wu.

Railroad passengers from Kowloon have to get off from the train at Lokloha and buses will take them to Taipo.

Only four victims were recovered from the landslide. Among them were three men and one woman.

Another landslide occurred at the Taipo Market where eight persons were entombed.

At least two more landslides occurred at the Taipo Tunnel, causing no further lives unfortunately.

With the hope to unearth more bodies from the Tunnel workers are still continuing their digging.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, nine of dysentery, eight of enteric fever, two of diphtheria and one each of measles, cerebrospinal fever and typhus fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Aug. 3 is as follows:

Cholera—Allahabad two cases, Calcutta 25, Karachi five, Vizagapatam three, Shanghai 42.

Small-pox—Cochin 103 cases, Bangkok 11, Calcutta 10, Bombay 8, Madras 5, Masulipatam 2, Port Swaan, Delhi, Rangoon and Tellicherry one each.

The Governor in Council has

amended heading 36 in the Schedule to the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.—(b) Receipt for a gift to

any fund or organisation which the Collector is satisfied was established and applied or maintained solely for purposes of charity or public welfare, and which holds a valid certificate in writing from the Collector to that effect.

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## COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

12—Tides: High 4.04 a.m. and 5.53 p.m. Low 1.18 a.m. and 9.42 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m. H.K. and Shanghai Bank Interim Dividend payable.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting 8 p.m.

13—Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Low 1.49 p.m. and 11.01 p.m. Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.57 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Helena May Institute: Lecture on Chinese Industrial Co-operatives by Mr. Rewi Alley 9 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, D. O. South, 11.30 a.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. &amp; S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheerio Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

14—Tides: High 6.11 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 1.39 a.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m. H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Cheerio Club-Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m. H.K.F.A. Monthly Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 2.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 8.55 p.m. Chung Shing Benevolent Society Swimming Gala.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheerio Club: Darts &amp; Table Tennis Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4 p.m.

16—Tides: High at 8.01 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low at 1.09 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.54 p.m. The Star Ferry Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

17—Tides: High at 8.46 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low at 1.57 a.m. and 3.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.54 p.m.

18—Tides: High at 9.26 a.m. and 10.38 p.m. Low at 2.41 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.55 p.m.

19—Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 2.24 a.m. and 4.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.55 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening.

20—Tides: High at 10.38 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunrise: 8.51 p.m. R.A.C.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fei Chih-Chua on "Things Chinese".

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

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## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355  
B metres (845 kvt) 11.45  
W metres (9.53 megacycles).

### "BAND WAGGON" AND OTHER VARIETY PROGRAMMES

"Aida" Art IV  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.13.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox  
and His OrchestraFox-Trots—Yours and Mine (film  
Now (film) "The Singing Marine")Broadway Melody of 1938); I Know  
Slow Fox-Trots—I Won't Tell a SoulTwo Shadows (film same); Fox-Trots  
The Moon Got In My Eyes (film  
Double or Nothing); It's the Natural  
Thing to Do (film "Double or  
Nothing"); Waltz—Seal It with a  
Kiss (film "That Girl from Paris")Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, and  
You're So Beautiful; Fox-Trot—  
Sweet Someone (film Love and  
Hisses")1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.

1.03 Compositions of Tchaikowsky.

1.12 Overture—The Philharmonic  
Orchestra with the Ural Cossacks  
Choir, Melode, Op. 42, No. 3—Cas-  
pian Cassado (Cello) with Piano  
None But The Weary Heart; Phil-  
harmonic Song—Nelson Eddy (Baritone)  
with Orch.1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press  
Weather Forecast and Announcements.1.45 Connie Boswell (Vocal) in a  
Variety Programme.1.52 Summer Souvenirs (Cooka  
Newman); Simple and Sweet (Green-  
Connie Boswell with OrchestraPiano—Bubbling Over (Gibbons);  
Moonbeams Dance (Bilbo); Carrol  
Gibson, Vocal—Thru' The Courtesy  
of Love (film "Voice of Scandal")Time On My Hands (Younans and  
Others); Denny Dennis with Orch-  
estra; Vocal—There's Something about  
an Old Love (Fein)—Connie Boswell  
with Orchestra; Banjo—La Viviane  
(Kirby)—Ernest Jones with  
Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—You Never Miss  
the Old Faces; Fox-Trot—They  
Would Wind Him Up and He  
Would Whine—Jack Payne and His  
Band; Rumba—The Peacock  
Opener; Stomp Off, Let's Go—Bob  
Crosby and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—  
You Grow Sweeter as the  
Years Go By; Tears From My Inkwell—  
Jay Wilbur and His Band; Tangos—  
Che—Papusa O! Noche De Revés—  
Geraldo and His Gaucha Tango  
Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Run, Rabbit,  
Run! (from "The Little Dog Laughed");  
The Man With The Mandoline—  
Harry Roy and His Orchestra;  
Quickstep—I Go For That (film "St.  
Louis Blues"); Slow Fox-Trot—One  
Life—Victor Silvester and His  
Band; Orch. Swing; Fox-Trots—I'll  
Always Be In Love With You; Make  
Believe—Benny Goodman and His  
Orchestra; Quickstep—My Man (film  
"Tone of Washington Square"); Waltz—  
There's Danger in the Waltz (film  
"The Little Dog Laughed"); Geraldo and  
His Orchestra; Tangos—Mano A  
Mano—Orquesta Tipica Francisco  
Touza.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Light French Programme.

7.05 Est Le Début D'Une Aventure  
(Mireille); Quand On A Mal Aux  
Dents (Mireille)—Pis Et Tabac  
(Vocal) with Piano; Elle Lisait  
Marie-Claire—Valse (Mireille); L'A-  
sémble Du Village—Valse (Alexander);  
L'Assemblée—L'Accordéoniste—Alexander  
at Solitude (Delettre); Solitude (Carcel).

7.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.12 A Light French Programme.

7.15 Est Le Début D'Une Aventure  
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## NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS ATTACK BALLOON BARRAGE

### Many Towns Raided: Building Strafed

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—GERMAN AIR RAIDS on Britain continued throughout Friday night and yesterday morning, bombs being dropped in many parts of the British Isles though officially, the casualty list is small.

For the first time, Nazi dive-bombers have made a concerted attack on the British balloon barrage system somewhere in south-east England; the attack is stated to have failed.

### CHANNEL AIR BATTLE

#### DEFEAT OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

LONDON, August 10 (Reuter)—Full reports of the air battle over the Channel show that the Germans suffered a defeat of major importance, writes the London Daily Telegraph.

The German communiqué faces disagreeable facts with the usual courage, reducing German losses to insignificance and trebling ours.

The failure of this mass attack, confirming all earlier experience, amounts to a demonstration that German air war on convoys can not succeed.

The Times writes that the British success in destroying 60 German aircraft is heartening indeed for it must be realised, there is nothing speculative about the Air Ministry's figures.

#### CAUSE FOR PRIDE

The success over the Channel has been matched the same day in Libya where a formation of Gladiators—an obsolescent pattern of biplane—shot down 12 enemy planes for the loss of two of our own number.

Once again it is proved that it is the man that counts rather than the machine and that the country and the Empire have abundant cause to be proud of their fighting men.

### Japan's Fair Bequests

#### CO-OPERATION WITH FOREIGN POWERS

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The international situation is complicated and fraught with the possibility of unforeseen developments, declared Mr. Matsukawa, Japanese Foreign Minister, to the Tokyo press yesterday.

This situation had to be met, Mr. Matsukawa added, by establishing a new political structure in Japan, by strengthening the national defences and by going ahead with the construction of an "Asiatic sphere of common prosperity," in which Japan would co-operate with as many foreign powers as possible which shared Japan's views.

#### WISHFUL THINKING

Declaring that the Chingking regime had reached the last stage of its resistance, Mr. Matsukawa implied that Chingking had been able to maintain resistance because of supplies received through Indo-China and the Burma road—supplies which were now cut off.

Mr. Matsukawa added: "France is gradually adopting an attitude of compliance towards Japan's fair and just bequests."

### BRITAIN'S WAR ORDERS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Despite intensified German air and sea attacks on Britain's supply lines Britain still has plenty of ships to transport war purchases from the United States, declared the spokesman of the British Purchasing Commission in New York yesterday.

Over 1,000 vessels are carrying supplies from North America to the United Kingdom he said.

The spokesman said it was estimated that British war orders in the United States, together with contracts taken over from the French, now total between \$2,000 million and \$2,500 million with aircraft purchases accounting for half this sum.

Of some 11,000 planes ordered in the United States about 2,900 have now been delivered for shipment to Britain, concluded the spokesman.

### 600 DEAD IN MUNITIONS WORKS EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—Messages received in Switzerland yesterday from Milan revealed that the casualties in the Italian munitions works explosion at Piacenza now total 600 killed and severely injured. The factory was completely wrecked.

### Jansenville Thanked

#### LORD WOOLTON'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, replied personally over the air from Daventry last night when he thanked the people of the little South African town of Jansenville for a gift of £200 for the purchase of food.

As Minister of Food, he said, the people of Jansenville could rely on him to see that they got every penny of value out of this kind contribution.

"I am thanking you not only as Minister of Food but as an Englishman," he went on. "This money means more to us than the things it can buy."

#### VIEWS ON FREEDOM

"It is a witness to the fact that others happily far from the area of daily battle and nightly bombings—have the same views on freedom as we have ourselves, and are ready to make sacrifices too."

He wanted to make one thing clear.

"I am sure you do not think that because I accept this gift that we are starving here! That, it not so. We are neither starving nor depressed."

The Nazis were hoping to starve them out by torpedoing and bombing their food ships and by attacking their ports. It is because of these attacks that Britain is unable to bring in many of the pleasant things grown in other countries.

"But we are meeting their attacks and beating them off," he went on.

#### NEW SPIRIT

"Our young men in the air are grand! Some of your boys are among them. They go up to fight and win, and the whole Empire thrills with a new spirit because of it."

But some of them get hurt. There are pilots in British hospitals, and soldiers, too, men who fought so magnificently on the sandy beaches of Dunkirk, and sailors of the Navy which is keeping the seas open.

"I think I will please you best by spending this gift on food and comforts for the men of our fighting forces in hospital."

"No one deserves it more than they do. No one would appreciate it more, and that is what I think you generous people of Jansenville would like me to do with your gift."

"I thank you all for it."

### ANALYST PICTURES ROLE IF EUROPE IS RULED BY HITLER

THE WAR IN EUROPE IS APPROACHING ITS DECISIVE STAGE. Violent German attacks on Britain indicate a German determination to carry the blitzkrieg to a successful conclusion by the end of summer, writes Louis F. Kempler, United Press Analyst in the Manila Bulletin.

If Germany wins, Adolf Hitler will have all Europe under his domination. It is hard to believe that Italy will be more than a satellite. An equal division of power does not fit in with the pattern of any conqueror, no more in Hitler's case than in that of Caesar or Napoleon.

Italy undoubtedly will be given temporary custody of the Adriatic and part of the western Balkans and the Mediterranean, including northern and north-eastern Africa. But probably only as custodian.

RUSSIA'S PART

Russia, according to indications, will control the Black Sea and the Straits giving access to the Mediterranean, leaving helpless Turkey almost a vassal state.

France already has been subjugated and Spain is considered within the German orbit. Portugal should prove an easy prey.

Hitler thus would dominate, politically and economically, the entire old world. Trade necessities probably would force at least a part of the new world to deal with him, to a certain extent on his terms.

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### GENERAL

#### AFRICAN OPERATIONS:

### ITALIAN FLOATING DOCK HIT IN R.A.F. RAIDS

CAIRO, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. Communiqué issued in Cairo yesterday stated that our bombers attacked shipping in Tobruk harbour. A ship alongside the jetty was hit by a salvo of bombs and set on fire; the vessel was still blazing when the aircraft were 20 miles away.

In East Africa positions on the Hargeisa-Turqan road were attacked by British bombers. Bombs were dropped among anti-aircraft positions and on troops in the Harrim Pass area.

In attacks on Massawa bombs were seen to fall close to a jetty. A direct hit was scored on a cleared circle believed to be an A.A. battery and two direct hits were registered on buildings in the vicinity of the air force barracks.

BOMBERS ATTACKED

Heavy A.A. fire was experienced and our bombers were attacked by fighters. Our aircraft returned undamaged.

In another attack a bomb fell near a floating dock. One Italian bomber was shot down; all our aircraft returned but one of our observers was wounded.

The South African Air Force bombed Neghelli aerodrome. Two Capronis on the ground were destroyed, one being set on fire and the other blown to pieces. Two other Capronis were damaged.

#### BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Lorries were also set on fire and direct hits registered on buildings, one being further damaged by an explosion after it had been hit.

A machine-gun post was destroyed by a direct hit.

Our casualties comprised one air gunner wounded.

### FANTASTIC FIGURES

#### LONDON DISCOUNT NAZI CLAIM

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The loss by sinking or damage of almost a million tons of British shipping in the last three weeks was claimed by the official German news agency yesterday.

An authoritative statement made in London says: How fantastic is the German claim may be judged from the following facts:

Exact figures of British losses in the first week of August are not yet available but the Admiralty figures for sinkings in the last two weeks of July amounted to 103,000 tons.

If the German claims were true, it would be necessary to sink nearly 900,000 tons of British shipping in a single week. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the absurdity of this claim.

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#### AMERICA'S

hands with Japan and taking over our Latin-American markets. This would be an easier and more effective weapon than physical invasion.

The Pan American conference in Havana is an effort by the United States to ward off that possibility. No secret has been made of late about Germany's commercial "boycott from within" in Central and South America, to undermine and underbid United States' interests and destroy that balance of trade which existed in the last normal year, 1938.

#### ALL BASED ON "IF"

In that year, we furnished 35.8 per cent of Latin America's total imports and Germany furnished 17.1 per cent. Great Britain was third with 12.2 per cent.

If Britain were out of the picture, and Hitler had control of all Europe's business, it is easy to see how that balance could be turned topsy-turvy.

All of this is predicated on the possibility of a British defeat. If the British navy, air force and strong home defensive army can hold out until winter, the whole picture may change. Germany and her subjugated nations in Europe may offer better terms to Britain and the whole world if it is a winter of hunger and exhaustion of resources.

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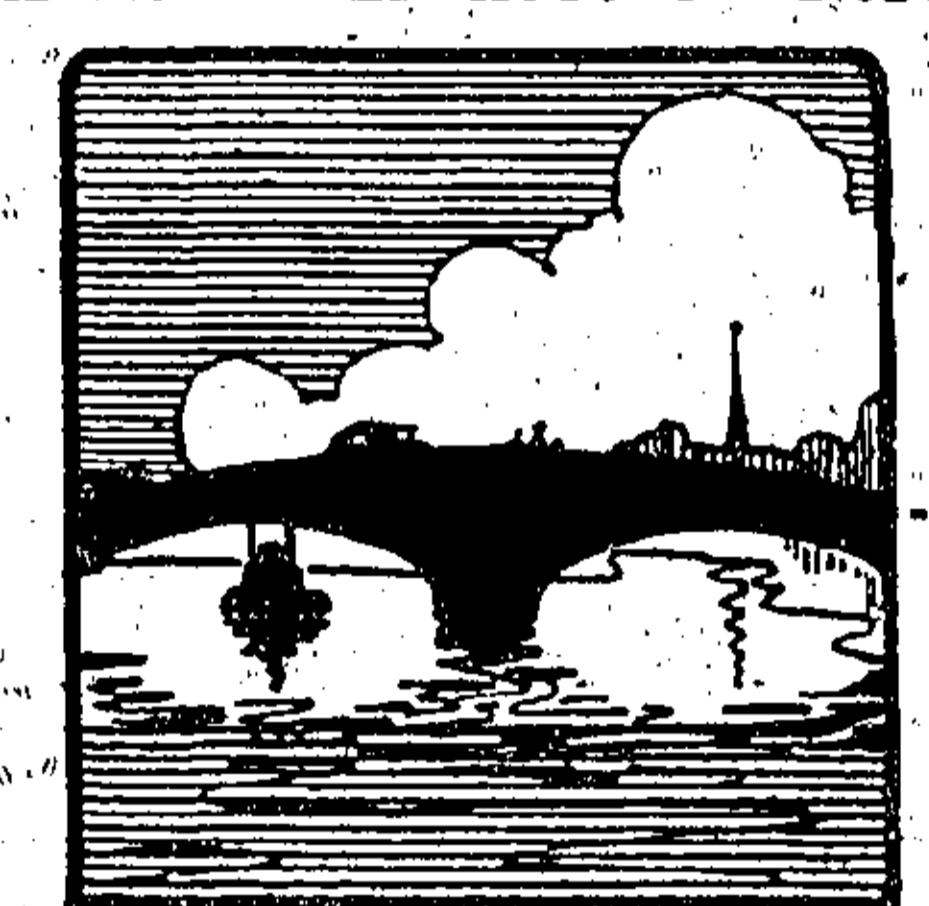
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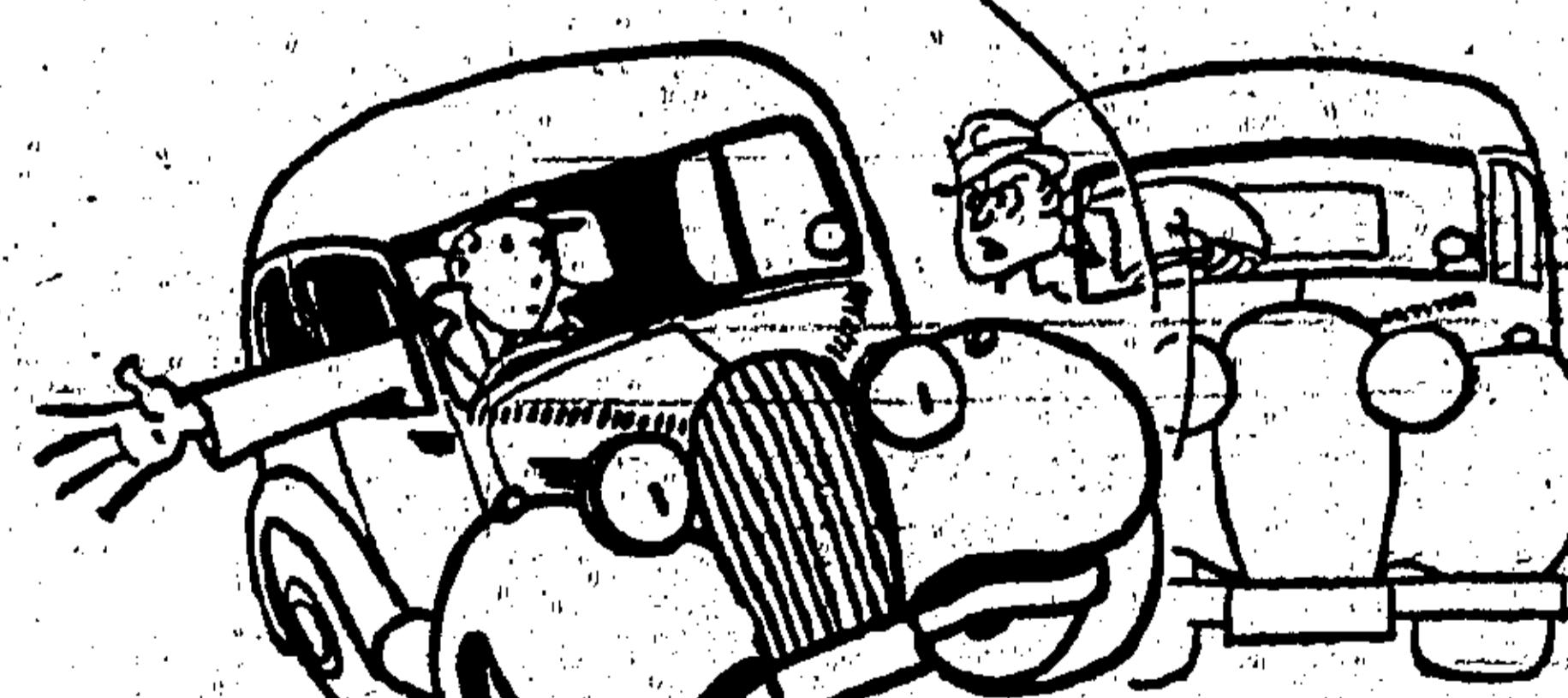
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Mr. Tan Leong-chin, of Ricci Hall, University of Hongkong, and his bride, formerly Miss Kwan Iue-chee, photographed after their marriage at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Saturday afternoon. — (Photo, King's Studio).

## TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

### Work Abandoned For Duration Of War

Unsettled conditions in Europe and the Far East have reflected on the spirit of progress in Hongkong in many ways, the principal of these being the abandonment of a number of construction schemes, plans for which were already being drafted.

The town planning scheme, for instance, preparatory work on which had been carried on from time to time in the past three years, has now been shelved for the duration of the war.

An important factor influencing the decision to abandon the scheme for the present is the high cost of building materials. The cost of these materials has increased by from 40 to 50 per cent since the outbreak of the war.

#### REGRETTABLE DECISION

It is regrettable that slum clearance in Hongkong will have thus to be indefinitely postponed when reports are to hand from Ceylon of the great success of the suburban town-planning scheme as brought into operation at Kochiawatte in the Kotte Urban Council Area.

The Kochiawatte scheme provides for 276 houses with 12 shops in 48 blocks, and also playgrounds for purposes of recreation and other amenities necessary for leading a healthy life.

The scheme commenced in 1938, and 66 houses have now been completed. It has been found possible to provide for the poorer classes of the people model tenements at a cost of no more than Rs. 4 per family.

## TRADE MARKS RENEWALS

The registration of the following trade marks has been renewed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909:

No. 249 of 1926—Sam Wong-hung & Co. Ltd., 21, Queen Street, Hongkong.

No. 228 of 1926—Whitworth & Mitchell Ltd., Tricoline House, 38, Whitworth Street, Manchester, England.

No. 208 of 1898—The Wing On Co. Ltd., Hongkong.

No. 205 of 1898—Fairbanks Morse & Co., 600, South Michigan Avenue, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, U.S.A.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

It is notified that the registration of trade mark No. 48 of 1927—The Young Yew Chung Yeu Kuk, otherwise known as The Man Sun Tong, of 201, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, has expired and will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on

## VARSITY STUDENT MARRIED

### MR. L. C. TAN AND MISS KWAN

A society wedding was solemnised at the Hongkong Union Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Kwan Iue-chee (Phyllis), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sum-man, of No. 107, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. Tan Leong-chin (Eddie) of Ricci Hall, Hongkong University, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tan Ching-foo, of Thailand.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a white satin gown trimmed with lace at the hem of the skirt and train. She wore a white tulle veil with a tiara of orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of tuber roses and jasmine.

Miss Kwan Yue-ching (Alice), as bridesmaid, wore a frock of rose pink organdy trimmed with similar material and carried a Victorian posy of pink tuber roses.

Little Miss Kwan Man-pi was flowergirl and was dressed in a pink net frock trimmed with ribbon. She carried a basket of pink tuber roses.

Master Young Siu-fong was page-boy.

Mr. Chue Chee-hol, of Ricci Hall, discharged the duties of bestman.

Following the Church ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

## Compulsory Service Tribunal

It is hereby notified that a public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Thursday, at 4 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

## NEW POLICE BODY FOR COLONY

Under the direct control of the Hongkong Police, the "Town Preservation Corps" is being smoothly organized, with a 1,000 members recruited for the time being. By gradual periodic increases, the force will attain a strength of 2,000.

A Committee appointed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will assist in the force's organization.

Sept. 9, 1940, unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date.

## SENNET FRERES MURDER CASE APPEAL DISMISSED

### Summing-Up Criticised By Mr. Somerset Fitzroy

The appeal against conviction brought by LI HUNG-FUI, alias JOSEPH LI, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, for the murder of Mr. J. Dubois, of Senet Freres, was dismissed by the Full Court of Appeal on Saturday.

The appeal was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser who ruled:

"We agree that there were certain points which might have been put to the jury, but on the other hand we cannot find any substantial misdirection of the jury."

"Even assuming there had been misdirection, to which we do not agree, we are satisfied that the jury must inevitably have come to the conclusion which they did."

The appellant was represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown. The grounds for appeal were misdirection and non-direction of the jury by the Trial Judge and objection to the Trial Judge's remarks in the summing-up.

Mr. Fitzroy, dealing with the evidence, said the first indication of shooting was in Mr. Calderara's testimony. He stated that two or three shots were fired when the appellant was thrown onto the ground by Mr. Calderara. Mr. Fitzroy said that the gun which was held by Li was being pressed onto the ground and he fired under strict compulsion.

The statement presented a discrepancy which had not been put to the jury.

#### ARMS PINNED

In Mr. Ng's evidence, it was stated that the appellant's arms were being pinned by Mr. Ng and so were under control. The subsequent shots then might have been fired when being so pressed.

Mr. Justice Williams asked whether it was the counsel's suggestion that the shots were fired by Mr. Ng pulling the trigger five times.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that it was possible.

Mr. Williams:—I suppose the question was left out as to which shot killed Mr. Dubois.

Mr. Fitzroy commented on the Trial Judge's summing-up and said that one particular sentence, "The accused sits there self-convicted" was not justified. Other remarks such as "Come on; we'll have a bit of fun" and the "village madden and the squire" were calculated to prejudice the prisoner in the eyes of the jury.

The passages were not in evidence but in the imagination of the Judge who was trying the case.

Mr. Fitzroy quoted law of about 500 years ago which stated that if a man drew a weapon and killed a man under compulsion it was not a felony. If A took the hands of B to strike C, then A was the trespasser. It showed, he said, that there must be voluntary and intentional action.

#### CROWN SUBMISSION

Mr. Murphy said that the case against the appellant was very clearly put before the Judge. It was not necessary to prove that the shot which killed Mr. Dubois was an intentional or voluntary act of the appellant.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that of all the six shots that were fired by the appellant, at least one was voluntary and was not under compulsion. It was the one which he had fired and struck the clock and it was the same one which had been fired as a demonstration to frighten the people inside the premises.

Thus, he said, Li was prepared to use the weapon in the furtherance of the commission of felony in which he was engaged.

The jury could not be expected to ascertain what was in Li's brain when he fired the other shots. The Trial Judge had only directed the intention of Li to the conclusion that should have been drawn from the evidence. At least one shot was fired voluntarily and not under any compulsion and thereafter it was quite immaterial regarding the nature of the act of the other shots.

If Mr. Dubois had, in fact, grappled with Li, who was holding the gun, and if that had fired and killed Mr. Dubois Li would also be guilty of murder, assuming that Li had already fired a shot voluntarily.

Even though the summing-up might not be a model one and the jury was not being perfectly directed, they would have arrived at precisely the same conclusion as they did.

The appeal was dismissed.

## SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified for general information:

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Purchase of stores — Mr. A. H. Potts.

Temporary wooden hut at Salisbury Road, Kowloon, for Auxiliary Fire Service station — Lam Woo & Co.

Purchase of S.L. "G.P.O." — Mr. Li Luk-fuk.

Supply of rations to Indian Prison staff — Messrs. Abbas Khan & Co.

Repairs to No. 3 Police launch — Messrs. Kwong Hip Lung & Co. (1932) Ltd.

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Waterworks annual contract — Messrs. Kim Lee & Co.

#### TENDERS INVITED

Sealed tenders are invited for a new underground oil store at North Point. Government Stores.

The work consists of the construction of an underground oil store in brick and cement concrete.

#### FORESTRY PATHS

Tenders are invited for making, clearing and repairing forestry paths and fire barriers for the Botanical and Forestry Department.

#### POLICE LAUNCH REPAIRS

Tenders are invited for carrying out repairs to No. 9, Police Launch.

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#### ENGINE HOUSE

Tenders are invited for the erection of an engine house of reinforced concrete and brick-work at Queen Mary Hospital.

#### AIRPORT NEWS

#### DEPARTURE OF DARDANUS

Imperial Airways outward service, Dardanus (Capt. Brunton and F/O Raeburn), left Kai Tak yesterday morning taking 175 kilos of mail from Hongkong and the following passengers: Mr. A. J. Bell, travelling to Rangoon, and Mr. Ferzec Din, to Calcutta.

The next outward service is scheduled to leave Hongkong on Wednesday morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Imperial Airways inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon, and will be followed by another inward service on Aug. 16.

#### CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon from Manila, bringing U. S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 6. She will leave on Wednesday morning.

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THE WAR IN  
AFRICA

THE REPORTED attack on  
British Somaliland by  
Italian forces has, after weeks  
of desultory news of only  
skirmishes and raids, brought  
the fighting in East Africa  
into sudden prominence. From  
the moment Italy entered  
the hostilities on the side of  
the British, the British operations  
have rightly decided against  
making political boundaries the best place for  
concentrated defence.

THE ABANDONMENT of  
small outposts and villages  
before the Italian advance,  
therefore, cannot be considered  
a retreat, but will probably  
turn out to be a positive gain,  
as the enemy will be compelled  
to operate the posts thus  
abandoned and expose themselves to considerable  
harassing.

Communiques from the war zone bear  
this out by reporting small  
attacks and raids which the  
British forces are continually  
staging against the Italians.

With a marked degree of  
success. In the Italian claims,  
however, these vital facts are  
subordinated to propaganda  
on their supposed victories,  
but the effect of these in-  
cessant raids on the Italians

must eventually effect the  
morale of troops of the type  
which Il Duce has assembled  
for the fighting in Africa.

This form of warfare has  
been particularly successful  
for the British on the  
Libyan frontier, while on the  
Kenya frontier the situation  
is more or less unchanged

despite the capture of Moyale  
by the Italians. The new  
Italian offensive into British  
Somaliland is the most im-  
portant of the recent develop-  
ments in the East African

fighting. The withdrawal of  
British troops from some of  
the advance posts was carried  
out according to programme

and the effect of this has already  
become apparent in the news  
that the Italian drive to  
Berbera has been stopped.

The policy of the military  
authorities directing operations  
here is not occupation of  
territory, but the defeat of  
the enemy and this will be

more easily achieved by en-  
ticing the Italians to advance  
impetuously and then con-  
centrate in order to anni-  
hilate them.

The fighting in  
East Africa will thus resolve  
into a war of attrition and  
with the enormous resources

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Wendell Willkie, the Republican  
candidate for President, is one of  
the bright features of the situation  
in the United States today. Mr. A. B. Park, president of the  
American International Underwriters for the Philippines, told  
newsmen upon his return to  
Manila on Aug. 6 by clipper from  
a six-month trip to America.

## U.S. GEARED UP

Mr. Park said that the American  
people are settling down to  
the job of building up their def-  
enses and are more than ever  
conscious of their stake in Far  
Eastern affairs. They are also  
more apprehensive of the European  
situation, he said, and the  
whole country is "geared for  
defense."

by pointing to the enormous  
distance covered on these  
frontiers and the huge fighting  
forces which have been  
necessary to hold the entire  
line intact. An attempt to  
distribute troops along the  
entire line would necessarily  
mean a considerable thinning  
out of the defense and, should  
the Italians succeed in  
breaking through one particular  
spot, they would be able to  
penetrate far into the  
country before the rest of the  
line could be drawn back to  
counter-attack. Now that  
co-operation from the French  
has been withdrawn, Britain  
faces the problem of holding  
these frontiers alone with  
much smaller forces than the  
Italians possess and, consequently,  
those who are directing the British  
operations have rightly decided  
against making political  
boundaries the best place for  
concentrated defence.

THE ABANDONMENT of  
small outposts and villages  
before the Italian advance,  
therefore, cannot be considered  
a retreat, but will probably  
turn out to be a positive gain,  
as the enemy will be compelled  
to operate the posts thus  
abandoned and expose themselves to considerable  
harassing.

Communiques from the war zone bear  
this out by reporting small  
attacks and raids which the  
British forces are continually  
staging against the Italians.

With a marked degree of  
success. In the Italian claims,  
however, these vital facts are  
subordinated to propaganda  
on their supposed victories,  
but the effect of these in-  
cessant raids on the Italians

must eventually effect the  
morale of troops of the type  
which Il Duce has assembled  
for the fighting in Africa.

This form of warfare has  
been particularly successful  
for the British on the  
Libyan frontier, while on the  
Kenya frontier the situation  
is more or less unchanged

despite the capture of Moyale  
by the Italians. The new  
Italian offensive into British  
Somaliland is the most im-  
portant of the recent develop-  
ments in the East African

fighting. The withdrawal of  
British troops from some of  
the advance posts was carried  
out according to programme

and the effect of this has already  
become apparent in the news  
that the Italian drive to  
Berbera has been stopped.

The policy of the military  
authorities directing operations  
here is not occupation of  
territory, but the defeat of  
the enemy and this will be

more easily achieved by en-  
ticing the Italians to advance  
impetuously and then con-  
centrate in order to anni-  
hilate them.

The fighting in  
East Africa will thus resolve  
into a war of attrition and  
with the enormous resources

## EDITORIAL

ROUND THE  
POLICE  
COURTS  
AT CENTRAL

## UNMANIFESTED GOODS

Chung Ming, of No. 164, Wan-  
chai Road, second floor, was sum-  
moned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon  
on Saturday for unlawfully plac-  
ing on board s.s. Stanley at the  
Kwong Ming wharf on July 26  
without the consent of the owners,  
charterers, agents or masters, four  
motor tyres, one motor battery  
and two cases of auto parts.

Chief Revenue Officer A. W.  
Grimmitt, prosecuting, said the  
goods were found on board the  
ship by a revenue officer and were  
not on the manifest.

These goods were only export-  
able by licence and, in view of the  
present international situation, it  
was doubtful whether a licence  
would be granted.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, for the defen-  
dant, pleading in mitigation, said  
Cheung was the assistant secretary  
of a Chinese route army. The  
goods were to be sent to the army  
stationed at Sha-yu-chung.

The goods in question were for  
the use of cars to be converted  
into ambulances, said Mr. Hobbs,  
and asked his Worship not to confis-  
cate the goods.

The goods were ordered to be  
confiscated.

## MANAGER FINED

Summoned under the Import  
and Export Ordinance, the manager  
of the Shun Cheong S.S. Company,  
of 80, Connaught Road Central,  
was fined \$500 by Mr. Sheldon  
on Saturday for failing to  
supply to the Import and Export  
Department a complete manifest.

He was charged with unlawfully  
failing to deliver to the S.I. & E.  
not later than 24 hours before  
sailing, a complete export mani-  
fest of all cargo put on board the  
s.s. Stanley for export at the  
Kwong Ming wharf on July 27,

namely, two bales of rubber  
composition belting, two tins of shellac,  
three tins of emery powder  
and six tins of grease, which was  
to be convoyed to Sha-yu-chung.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the  
charge and said it was due to the  
oversight of a clerk.

Chief Revenue Officer A. W.  
Grimmitt said it was a serious  
case. A manifest was submitted  
to the Export Department but the  
goods named were not on it. The  
shellac was a prohibited goods.

On the application of Mr. Grim-  
mitt the goods were returned to  
the owners.

## UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Four months' imprisonment with  
hard labour was imposed on Shu  
Kau, 18, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon  
on Saturday when he was found  
guilty of the attempted  
assault of 36 cents from Puz  
at Landale Street on Friday. De-  
fendant had two previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. Bentley prosecuted.

## THEFT OF BICYCLES

Cheung Wan, 25, tailor, was  
charged before Mr. Sheldon at the  
Central Magistracy on Saturday  
with the theft of two bicycles from  
49, Hennessy Road and was sentenced  
to six weeks' hard labour.

On August 8 defendant was met  
by the master of the bicycle shop at  
Shamshuipo and was arrested  
by the latter.

One of the bicycles, valued at  
\$30, was recovered, but the other,  
valued at \$15, was sold by defendant.

## SNATCHER EXPELLED

An unemployed youth, Lam Kiu,  
18, appeared before Mr. Sheldon at  
the Central Magistracy on Saturday  
on a charge of snatching 75  
cents from Chen Yiu-mui, 30, mar-  
ried woman at Friday at Hennessy  
Road near the market.

Complainant was walking along  
the road when defendant came  
from behind and knocked the  
money from her hand. Forty-six  
cents were recovered.

Lam was ordered to be expelled  
from the Colony.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

## BURGLAR CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to the larceny of  
a leather suit case containing  
HK\$145, \$31.00 in Chinese cur-  
rency and clothing to the value of  
\$107.50 on Friday from 94, Holly-  
wood Road, the property of  
Cheung Yung, married woman.

Chen Tai, 24, unemployed, was  
sentenced to two months' hard

labour.

Before Mr. T. H. Hinsworth on  
Saturday, the arrested man, Tsang

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

ADVENTURES OVERSEAS Since it  
the French and Dutch possessions  
in the Far East that would be  
satisfactory to Berlin, Rome and  
Tokyo is a question that must be  
left to the future. Any hope that  
the aggressor nations will quarrel  
and fight over the spoils should  
not be based upon an American  
foreign policy of interference con-  
cerning the partition of French  
and Dutch colonial possessions.

If Japan moved into the Dutch  
East Indies or into French Indo-  
China with armed forces it would  
not be our obligation to interfere.  
But it would be extremely perilous  
for us if we did. Regardless of  
Mr. Hull's "hands off" note to  
Tokyo, meant to protect the status  
quo in the Dutch East Indies,  
our fleet now in Hawaii  
waters should not be sent to the  
Orient to protect the colonies of  
either France or The Netherlands.

If Japan became so bold as to  
move into the Philippines there  
would be no choice left to us. We  
then should have to embark on an  
adventure overseas in protecting  
the Islands from an aggressor.  
We are bound there with bands of  
steel. It would be a question of  
protecting our national honour  
before the world as much as de-  
fending the Philippines. We'd  
have to fight them and everybody.  
It is believed, understands  
that But no adventuring over-  
seas for anything else unless we  
deliberately are looking for trouble.

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NO SUCCESSOR  
TO MR. KING

The appointment of the suc-  
cessor to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Commissioner of Police, who is re-  
tiring from his post, is not yet  
under immediate discussion of the  
Government.

The question of an appointment  
is learned, will not be consid-  
ered until sometime towards the  
end of Mr. King's leave which  
will begin sometime in September.

H.K. RECRUITS  
FOR ARMY

It is learned that European  
members of the Hongkong Police  
Force who have voiced their desire  
to enlist in the regular army, have  
not as yet received permission to  
leave the police Force.

According to the military au-  
thorities, only three local recruits  
have registered for army service  
and are now undergoing training  
in Hongkong.

Labour by Mr. R. Edwards on  
Saturday.

Chan Chiu, 27, unemployed,  
charged with receiving of the  
above articles, was recommended  
to be expelled from the Colony for  
five years.

## THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF WAR OUTBREAK IN S'HAI

## GESTAPO CHIEF EXPELLED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — The Argentine Government yesterday ordered the expulsion of Karl Arnold, described as Gestapo chief and one of the most active of Buenos Aires Nazis. It is alleged Arnold associated with subversive organisations.

## U.S. ENVOY RECALLED

## Cudahy Reprimanded By Washington

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## CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM

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## Material U.S. Aid For Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — The formation was announced by Colonel Charles Wood of an aviation division of the Committee to Defend America by Helping the Allies.

The division, which has influential support, will strive to obtain all possible moral and material aid for Britain.

A Japanese bombing plane which went to raid the Chinese positions at Yuncheng in south Shensi is reported to have been brought down. The machine was wrecked and the crew all killed, says Central News.

## Wood Oil Godown Hit: 90 Planes Raid Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — Ninety Japanese bombers, in three flights bombed Chungking at 2.40 p.m. yesterday afternoon, making the largest group of enemy planes to attack the city at one time.

## SAFETY ZONE BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — While figures regarding casualties in Friday's Japanese air raid on Chungking are not yet available, it was learned in the Chinese capital yesterday that the total is probably about 500 killed and wounded.

Casualties were particularly heavy on the south bank of the Yangtze, where many persons were not in dug-outs because this area has been regarded as a safety zone.

Three Japanese bombers were so badly damaged that they were probably unable to return to their base," it was officially claimed.

## MORE MASS RAIDS

Three batches of 27 Japanese bombers each converged over Chungking and bombed the city simultaneously at 2.40 yesterday afternoon, marking the largest group of Japanese planes to attack the city at one time.

Damage was widespread but although several fires were started, casualties are estimated at under 100.

## Ten Thousand Armed Men Mobilised For Emergency

OVER 10,000 ARMED MEN HAVE BEEN MOBILISED IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION to enforce strict emergency measures in view of the third anniversary of the outbreak of war in Shanghai tomorrow. They include the police, volunteers and troops, says Central News.

Barbed-wire barricades have been erected in many roads and some streets and lanes, where traffic is not congested, are blocked. The trams and buses have shortened their routes.

These special emergency measures enforced since the morning of August 9 will be lifted on Wednesday morning but may be extended for three days if it is deemed necessary.

On Friday morning a party of more than ten Japanese gendarmes entered the French Concession and asked to search for anti-Japanese elements. Accompanied by the police, they first went to a French missionary school in Rue Lafayette. The school authorities refused to admit the Japanese gendarmes. The party left after the police had asked a few questions.

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ADmiral Shimada has notified foreign diplomatic representatives and maritime Customs officials, through the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, as follows:

"For reasons of strategic necessity I hereby proclaim the following areas added to my proclamation of July 15, banning shipping traffic along Hangchow Bay, Slangshan Bay, the ports of Wenchow, Foochow, Santuao, and Loyang Bay, and that these additions to take effect at midnight on Aug. 14:

"Hanghwa Bay, Pinghai Bay, Melchowpu, Sipu, the port of Chuachow, the port of Shenu, and other areas embraced by a line connecting Hengchow, on Kerr Island, the Pyramid Point at Pinghai and the Shenu Point."

HALMEN ATTACKED

TOKYO, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — A Japanese naval squadron yesterday morning attacked the Chinese garrison at Halmen, 12 miles south of Swatow, says a despatch to the Domesi agency.

The attack was followed by the landing of a party of Japanese sailors. The operation was undertaken in connexion with the tightening of the blockade.

LAST EXPEDIENT

"It is a small device" states the Asahi Shimbun, adding that "it cannot but be regarded as a last expedient, on the eve of German election last November as Conservative member for Macmillan.

"If Britain sincerely desires a rapprochement, it will be necessary for her immediately to rebuild her policy fundamentally in order to co-operate positively with Japan." Mr. Yosuke Matsukata, the Foreign Minister, commented on learning the news, according to the Hochi Shimbun.

CHINESE VIEW

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Y.M.C.A. DAMAGED

Bombs fell around the banking district but none of Chungking's large modern bank buildings were hit, although a bomb destroyed the stone wall front of the Young Brothers' Banking Corporation. A direct hit seriously damaged the Y.M.C.A. building.

Fire at the Wanlungman Ferry landing destroyed the Chungking branch of the American Asiatic Underwriters but this was brought under control before reaching the Dupont offices.

The Methodist Mission compound in the outskirts of the city received several hits.

Details of the south bank bombing are not available yet but the largest fire was probably located

## CABLE

## OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

## Neghelli Aerodrome Bombed

NAIROBI, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — A communiqué issued last night states: "Our ground forces today occupied Kordofan after slight opposition. We suffered no casualties.

"Our bombers carried out a successful raid on Neghelli, two Capronis being destroyed and two others damaged.

"In action one machine-gun post was destroyed and a mechanical transport convoy, carrying petrol and stores, set on fire.

"Hangars and buildings on the Neghelli aerodrome were also damaged by direct hits."

## GALLANTRY IN THE DESERT

## D.F.C. FOR R.A.F. OFFICER

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — An R.A.F. officer born in India, educated in England and who served with the South Rhodesian defence force before the war, has been awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in flying operations over Libya.

He is Squadron Leader Gerald Kelly.

The "Gazette" yesterday mentioned his "special and very valuable reconnaissance flight" over Italian territory.

He was forced to fly low owing to clouds and was attacked by five enemy planes. His air gunner downed one but was wounded. Kelly carried on and completed the job with the wounded man leaning against him.

## FIGHTERS FOR R.A.F.

## CANADIAN'S GIFT OF APPRECIATION

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — A Canadian who is a member of the House of Commons yesterday presented the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook (who is himself Canadian-born) with enough money to replace all the 10 British fighters lost in the Channel air battles on Thursday.

The money was given by Mr. Willard Garfield Weston, who was returned unopposed in the by-election last November as Conservative member for Macmillan.

Since he arrived from Canada six years ago, he has built six large factories in Britain.

He handed Lord Beaverbrook yesterday a cheque for £100,000 "in appreciation of the fine performance by the R.A.F."

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FOREIGN PROPERTY

Looking from the Chungking side of the Yangtze apparently no damage was done to either British or American gunboats, foreign embassies, firms or residences though some stray bombs must have landed in their vicinity.

It is recalled that only a few days ago the Chinese authorities warned the populace against going to the south bank during air raids, explaining that the Japanese assurances that the south bank was recognised as a so-called safety zone could not be depended upon.

## CLOSED CENTRES

Centres which will be closed by the Red Cross are those located at the National Federation of Women's Clubs, 727 San Marcelino, 1534 General Luna, 1227 Herran, 603 Taft Avenue, Manila Club, 407 Perez, 1187-C, Singalong, 34 Fortuna, Pasay, 222 F. B. Harrison and 600 Cordeleria.

The centres located at Shupin Springs Hotel, administered by the Red Cross, and at Palma de Mal-



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## PETAIN GOVERNMENT TO YIELD TO JAPANESE?

## USE OF FORCE THREATENED

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — The Petain Government is expected to yield during the next few days to Japan's demands about Indo-China, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Chief Japanese demand is for the right to establish military, naval and air bases in Indo-China and the right to march troops through French territory into the province of Yunnan.

Beyond any doubt, writes the correspondent, the Japanese regard this as a polite formula preparing the way for military occupation and eventual annexation of the whole of Indo-China.

## NO ULTIMATUM

Officially the Japanese have not presented an ultimatum, unofficially they are hinting that unless the French give way they will use force.

It may be taken that the German and Italian Governments will advise Marshal Petain to comply with the Japanese demands, and quickly.

Meanwhile, with instructions from Tokyo, Major-General Nishihara, chairman of the Japanese "Inspectorate," which went to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to cut off all supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek, has returned to Hanoi, states the Domei agency from Tokyo.

## CALL ON GOVERNOR

He is accompanied by an official of the Galmusho.

After receiving a report on the development of negotiations between the Japanese Inspectorate and the French Indo-China authorities, Major-General Nishihara is expected to call on Vice-Admiral Deconinck, the Governor-General, to continue the negotiations under instructions he brought from Tokyo.

## CHINA'S POSITION

Reports from Chungking state that General Chiang Kai-shek has made it clear that China cannot remain indifferent to any Japanese invasion of French Indo-China.

## U.S. NAVAL OBSERVER FOR LONDON

## EXPERT TO STUDY NAZI TECHNIQUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter) — Rear-Admiral Robert Ghormley, United States Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, is en route to London from New York with two other officers for the purpose of acting as special observer at the American Embassy, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times yesterday.

The correspondent adds that heavy damage was inflicted.

Other aircraft attacked railway communications in the Ruhr and aerodromes in Germany, Holland and Belgium.

From there day and night operations all our aircraft returned safely.

An Anson machine of the Coastal Command was lost on routine patrol.

## NIGHT ACTIVITY

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security communicate states that enemy activity over this country during last night was slight, and was almost entirely confined to South-West England.

Bombs dropped in a town in Bristol, in the Channel area, fell on houses and slightly damaged the railway embankment nearby.

Reports, so far received, show that there were a number of casualties some of which were fatal.

## WAR DONATION FROM U.S.

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — Mr. Walter Langshaw, who worked as a mill hand in Lancashire, where he was born, and afterwards became a millionaire millowner in the United States, has cabled £25,000 to Mr. Winston Churchill for war relief.

## BOGUS RATEPAYERS COMMITTEE

The Bogus Shanghai regime under Fu Siao-en has appointed twenty-one persons to form a so-called Readjustment Committee of the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the International Settlement, says Central News.

It is understood that the objective of the committee is to reorganise the Chinese Ratepayers Association, expelling members loyal to the National Government in Chungking.

## U.S. CONSULATES RE-OPENING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — The State Department disclosed that the United States is reopening the consulates at Dakar and Sidiif, capitals of the French islands of New Caledonia.

## ITALIAN CABINET MEETING

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter) — Rome wireless says the Cabinet dealt with war measures, including a proposal to increase the penalties for offences arising from the war conditions in Libya, East Africa.

The German news agency states that Italian Cabinet also decided upon measures to safeguard the meat supply.

## EIGHT GAMES ABANDONED IN SATURDAY'S BOWLS

### PRISON O.C. AVENGE FIRST ROUND DEFEAT

HEAVY RAIN ON SATURDAY afternoon after the bright sun of the morning interfered considerably with the Law, Bowls League programme, and five matches only were completed. The other eight matches will be continued at a later day from the stage at which they had to be temporarily abandoned.

Recreio conceded points to Craigengower in Second Division, being 36 down with eight shots to play when rain finally sent the players into the clubhouse. In the same Division, Talkoo beat Kowloon Tong and Hongkong Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club.

In Third Division, Prison Officers managed to beat Hongkong Football Club by two shots, avenging a first round defeat, and Indian Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Football Club by a single shot.

A game in the third round of the Open Pairs Championship was also played on Saturday afternoon, J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer winning from G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer by 23 shots to 10 at Craigengower Cricket Club.

### FIRST DIVISION

CHAMPIONS AHEAD

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" were leading Police Recreation Club by 9 shots in First Division when play was stopped.

RECREIO "A"—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro; C. G. Silva (Skip) 15; L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro; F. X. Silva (Skip) 10; R. F. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 9. Total 34.

P.R.C.—J. R. Hunter, W. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 5; F. Nolan, H. Brown, J. Orem, J. Shepherd (Skip) 6; G. Perkins, W. J. D. Cameron, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (Skip) 14. Total 25.

KEEN STRUGGLE

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club by one shot in First Division when the game was stopped.

C.C.C.—W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Lindo, C. S. Rossetti (Skip) 17; J. W. Leonard, A. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, R. Basa (Skip) 15; A. A. Razack, A. K. Ismail, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 14. Total 49.

K.B.G.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. White, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 17; G. W. Deacon, C. Wallis, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (Skip) 18; W. Walker, H. Spong, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 13. Total 48.

KOWLOON DOCKS LEAD

At the Valley, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club were leading Civil Service Cricket Club by 10 shots in First Division when the game was stopped.

C.S.C.—J. Gellatly, D. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer, J. W. Deakin (Skip) 9; G. J. Walker, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, F. J. Jones (Skip) 11; A. Steven, J. Hollidge, J. F. McEwan, A. W. Grinnett (Skip) 17. Total 37.

K.D.R.C.—A. M. Calman, J. Revie, T. Coleman, J. McElveen (Skip) 22; W. Houston, W. D. McMaster, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 17; R. H. A. Lapsley, W. C. N. Mackie, H. G. Cooper, F. Cullen (Skip) 8. Total 47.

HOME TEAM AHEAD

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club were leading Hongkong Football Club by 3 shots in First Division when play was stopped.

K.C.C.—A. W. Smith, G. Lee, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 6; V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsay, E. O. Fincher (Skip) 10; L. Jack, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (Skip) 11. Total 27.

H.K.F.C.—A. B. Didsbury, A. B. Hodges, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Skip) 11; A. Brookbank, B. E. Blackford, D. W. Phillips, H. G. Wallington (Skip) 5; A. Watson, C. Needham, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (Skip) 6. Total 21.

The cards were taken away and the composition of the visiting rings, as shown above, cannot be guaranteed as accurate, although the correct skips are shown.

L.R.C. FIVE DOWN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" were 5 shots ahead of Indian Recreation Club in First Division when play was stopped.

RECREIO "B"—F. Machado, C. Lopes, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (Skip) 9; D. Alves, C. C. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto (Skip) 13; C. C. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 8. Total 39.

L.R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yau, M. Y. Adai, A. R. Dallan (Skip) 10; J. Hoosen, A. R. S. Sadi, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 8; D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn,

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ONLY ONE SENIOR LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The Scottish football season began yesterday. Only one senior league, called the Southern Scottish Football League, is being run. Aldershotians 1, Clyde 4 Celtic 2, Hamilton 2 Falkirk 1, Rangers 3 Hibernian 3, Queen's Park 2 Motherwell 2, Hearts 3 Partick 5, Dumbarton 2 St. Mirren 1, Albion 1 Third Lanark 2, Morton 2.

### SECOND DIVISION

#### RECREIO CONCEDE POINTS

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club were leading by 36 shots in Second Division, and with eight more heads to go in all on the three rinks, Club de Recreio conceded the points.

C.C.C.—J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rizzo, T. Locke, A. Lewis (Skip) 25; W. Penny, H. W. Randall, E. Zimmerman, W. McNeil (Skip) 20; S. R. Solina, A. B. Hansen, W. Ward, W. K. Way (Skip) 20; Total 55.

#### RECREIO "A" WIN

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TAIKOO—W. Melrose, W. McLean, T. Stanton, J. C. Chalmers (Skip) 21; W. Cunningham, T. Grimes, C. Bovard, R. Keown (Skip) 27; R. Main, L. Gibson, F. Hilion, D. Munro, (Skip) 31. Total 79.

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### SPORTS

### WEEK-END SWIMMING

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(1.33 2 secs); 3, ("Y") (B. S. Wilson, P. Wilson and H. Eardley) (1.40 3 secs).

200 Yards free-style Relay—1, Eastern (T. Kew, Tsui Hang, Lee Fook-ke and Lau Yat-sing) (1.48 1/5 secs); 2, Chung Shing (Fung Kwan-sang, Chung Shui-chi Ng Chan-man and Ng Nin) (1.48 secs); 3, ("Y") (R. A. Dodd, G. H. Fowler, E. Ralton and G. T. May) (1.55 secs).

Final standings were:—Eastern, 18 pts.; Chung Shing, 18 and "Y" 11.

V.R.C.—LAI TSUN

The Victoria Recreation Pool was filled to overflowing with swimming fans on Saturday night for the long awaited relay between the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and V.R.C.

But enthusiasts who had hoped for "fireworks" and thrills were sorely disappointed, for the home team proved itself much superior and easily carried of the honours of the day by 25 points to 11.

#### TAYLOR EXCELS

The feature of the evening was the excellent form shown by D. Taylor, Colony champion in the sprint events.

The absence of W. Lawrence, Colony champion, was a further disappointment to the crowd who have anticipated a close and thrilling race between the champion and Chan Chung-nam in the 200 yards free style.

However L. Rosa-Pereira, who deputised for Lawrence, gave a very creditable performance, finishing second in both the 200 yards Free style and 100 yards Back-Stroke.

#### CHAMPION EXTENDED

In the Ladies' events, Miss V. Churn, Colony champion, was fully extended by Miss Ko Mo-ying in the 50 yards free style which she won by a yard.

Miss Ko set up a cracking pace at the outset and, on the home lap, was holding a slight lead over Miss Churn, but the latter, by some magnificent swimming, caught up on Miss Ko to win in one of the best races of the Meet.

Proving far too good for the home team, a Ladies' Medley Relay team from the Combined Chinese won comfortably after Miss Li Po-luen (S.C.A.A.) had established a big lead in the Breast-stroke.

#### RESULTS

50 Yards Free Style—1, D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.); 2, D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.); 3, Tsang Cheong-ming (L.T.); Time: 25-1/5 secs.

200 Yards Free Style—1, Chan Chung-nam (L.T.); 2, L. Rosa Pereira (V.R.C.); 3, Yau Sui-kwan (L.T.). Time: 2 min. 27.5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke—1, Fung Chung-yiu (L.T.); 2, E. M. Marques (V.R.C.); 3, Chan Wan-bo (C.B.C.). Time: 3 min. 12.6 secs.

100 Yards Back Stroke—1, Wong Yat-hung (University); 2, Robert Chan (C.B.C.); 3, Wong Yat-hung (University). Time: 1 min. 52.5 secs.

200 Metres breast-stroke—1, Enrique Chan (C.B.C.); 2, Hui Kwan-fun (University); 3, Chan Wan-bo (C.B.C.). Time: 3 min. 9.5 secs.

200 Metres Free Style Relay—1, V.R.C. (Misses Weir, E. Grant, I. Lopes and V. Churn); 2, Lai Tsun (Fung Wah, Poor Wing-ka, Chan Chung-nam and Tsang Cheong-ming). Time: 2 min. 18-3/5 secs.

400 Metres free-style—1, Robert Chan (C.B.C.); 2, Law Tak-cheong (University); 3, Wan Lui-man (C.B.C.). Time: 6 min. 25.4 secs.

150 Metres Medley Relay—1, Chinese Bathing Club (Enrique Chan, back-stroke; Fung Chung-yiu, breast-stroke; Wong Sau-shan, free-style); 2, Hongkong University (L. E. Gutierrez, back-stroke; Yeung Yuk-wan, breast-stroke; and Law Hung-ching, free-style). Time: 1 min. 49.2 secs.

200 Metres Four-Men Relay—1, Hongkong University (Au Kwok-ke, Law Tak-cheong, Wong Yat-hung and Ng Chun-man); 2, Chinese Bathing Club (Robert Chan, Chan Chung-hong, Kwok Fung-sun, and Wong Sau-shan). Time: 2 min. 4.8 secs.

### BOWLS SWEEP RESULTS

The following are the winning tickets on the Lawn Bowls Sweeps:

#### "A" SWEEP

1. Ticket 526, Craigengower.  
2. Ticket 751, Talkoo.  
3. Ticket 425, H.K.C.C.

#### "B" SWEEP

1. Ticket 205, Craigengower.  
2. Ticket 87, Talkoo.  
3. Ticket 935, H.K.C.C.

#### "C" SWEEP

1. Ticket 100, Kowloon Tong.  
2. Ticket 101, Kowloon C.C.  
3. Ticket 102, Kowloon F.C.

## Finance and Commerce

### AMENDMENT TO NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE RATE

The Governor in Council has amended the Class A rates of postage as follows:—

The destination "New Zealand and its dependencies and the mandated territory of Western Samoa" is deleted but is reinstated as Rate No. 2a immediately before Rate No. 3 and the rates "\$1.50 for each half ounce" and "\$0.75" are inserted in the 3rd and 4th columns respectively opposite such destination; underneath the said rates across both columns the words "By air to Auckland, New Zealand" are added.

At the foot of Rate No. 2a the following is added as a note, viz.: The surface transport rate will be covered by Rate No. 3.

### ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR HUNAN

Favoured by weather conditions, another excellent harvest year is promised for Hunan as bumper crops are reported in practically all districts along the Tungting Lake, including Hwayang and Siangyin, two of the most important rice producing districts.

Local troops, under orders of their commanders, are assisting the farmers in reaping the harvest. —(Central News).

### U.S. PETROL EXPORT BAN

#### JAPAN HARDER HIT THAN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—The United States ban on the export of gasoline is not a blow to China but Japan, declared an official of the Ministry of Communications in Chungking yesterday.

"Japan depends on America for most of her requirements while many cars, buses and trucks in Free China run with high-grade alcohol, diesel oil, coal or charcoal, all of which can be produced in large quantities in this country."

"Two more oil plants will soon be erected. Machinery has been transported to the Kansu border to speed up the distillation of gasoline from oil from the mineral wells there."

### EXTENDED ACTIVITIES OF FORD MOTOR CO.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—The Right Hon. Lord Perry of Stock Harvard, Chairman of the Board of Ford Motor Company of England, Ltd., in his speech at the eleventh ordinary general meeting of the Company in London, said:

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#### RAPID TRANSITION

So that we may retain what has been achieved through centuries of evolutionary struggle, war conditions have necessitated for the nation a rapid transition from the activities of a peace-loving democracy to those of complete subordination to collective effort. I am glad to be able to tell you that our Company has played and is playing its full part in the National effort.

I am particularly pleased to report that one of our extended activities, namely, the manufacture of agricultural tractors, relates to the most peaceful of all enterprises, the production of food. While our contribution in this field has been considerable, I am convinced that it will be still greater.

It will be of interest to you to know that at the commencement of the last war, the use of Tractors for farming was almost unknown.

At the urgent request of Mr. Lloyd George in 1917, Mr. Henry Ford completed his designs for an Agricultural Tractor and available for the National Food Campaign at that time. Since then, farmers have increasingly adopted the principle of Power Farming and our Company has been the great pioneer in this country. In September 1938 there were probably 50,000-60,000 tractors in use throughout the United Kingdom.

#### TRACTOR PRODUCTION

Our production of Fordson Tractors from July 1 1939 to April 30 last was practically 15,000 sold for use here at home whilst in addition a considerable number have been exported to various countries throughout the world.

Our activities in other directions have been and are of a varied nature. Suffice it to say, that all of the Company's vast resources have been and are engaged in assisting the National effort. We are doing everything we can to maintain and increase exports which are so vital to the Country at the present time.

Our investments and organisation in overseas trade connexions are greater than those of other British manufacturer of products like those of our Company.

In view of the incidence of heavy taxation, it has been decided to make provision, not only for the legal sum payable in 1939 in respect of income tax, but for all taxation which is likely to be assessed in respect of profits earned up to the end of 1939. Consequently you will observe reserves for taxation amounting to £1,074,863.

#### FUND PROVIDED

Although most of the Company's personnel is engaged in work of national importance, a considerable number have joined His Majesty's Forces and arrangements have been made to assist their dependents where the need exists and to provide a Fund out of which any widows or orphans may be helped.

In conclusion I wish to thank my colleagues and staff for their work and support during the past year.

I now formally move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year 1939 be adopted and that a dividend of 6 per cent. less income tax be paid.

### BUILDINGS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

This Ordinance may be cited as the Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

Paragraph (2) of the proviso to section 85 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the substitution of the date "1941" for the date "1940" at the end thereof.

#### OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 85 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, as amended by Ordinance No. 58 of 1936 is as follows:—

85. For the purpose of sections 82 and 84, re-erection includes every alteration of an existing building in such a manner as to make the resulting building a new building or in such a manner as to make the resulting building or any part thereof an exceptional building, but the erection of reinforced concrete stairs, roofs, lintels or kitchen or bathroom floors only, in an existing building shall not be deemed to make such building an exceptional building and

Provided that:—

(1) In the case of an existing building which is provided by the owner with an open space in the rear or partly in the rear and partly on the side exclusively belonging to such building, equal in area to not less than one-third of the roofed-over area of such building, the erection of reinforced concrete floors only shall not be deemed to make such building an exceptional building.

(2) Proviso (1) shall only be effective for a period expiring on December 31, 1940.

2. The object of this Bill is to extend the effect of Proviso (1) until December 31, 1941. The Prevention of Eviction Legislation (Ordinance No. 6 of 1938, Ordinances Nos. 5, 19 and 44 of 1939 and Ordinance No. 14 of 1940) has hindered some building owners in taking advantage of the proviso, so it has been considered equitable to extend its operation for a further year.

#### LAND CULTIVATION IN KWANTUNG

At least 1,000,000 mow of the present 150,000 square li of waste arable land in Kwantung will be cultivated before the end of this year.

According to a plan of the provincial government, Kwantung's rice production for the coming year will be increased by at least 2,500,000 piculs so that food sufficiency will be attained by the end of that period.

For cultivation and irrigation expenses, the finance department of the provincial government will extend credits free of interest to

### LABOUR IN COLONY

#### Thousands Lose Jobs In Past Few Months

Owing to the compulsory evacuation, the suspension of several enterprises and the drop of exports, some 7,000 Chinese labourers, weavers, knitters, factory workers, laundresses, amahs, cooks and domestic servants have been thrown out of employment during the past three months in the Colony. The figure is not official but given by reliable estimates.

Of all the causes the suspension of construction enterprises caused caused most of the unemployment. About 1,500 women labourers who used to be employed in breaking stones, mixing mortar and cleaning building are now discharged.

#### DOMESTIC SERVANTS

The compulsory evacuation caused another 800 domestic servants to be unemployed.

The drop of exports forced some factories to curtail production and some 700 women workers are now out of jobs.

These unemployed women are either living on their savings, being financed by their relatives or leaving for their native villages where they hope to earn their living.

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### NEW RATE FOR STANDARD FOOD PRICES

#### CURRENCY

With the approval of the National Government, the conversion rate of Kwantung small coin

notes to the National dollar, which was formerly fixed by the Ministry of Finance at 144, has been revised.

Powdered milk—Glaxo 2 lbs. \$1.50 per tin. Glaxo 1 lb. \$1.20 per tin.

Margarine—Star Margarine, 30 lbs. \$1.10 per tin. Star Margarine, unpacked, 30 cents per lb.

Vegetable lard—Purico, 30 lbs. \$1.75 per tin. Purico, unboxed 25 cents per lb.

The above order amends the standard price fixed by Government Notification No. 880 in the Gazette of Aug. 2, 1940, for the article of food mentioned.

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Aug. 10. Market continues very quiet.

#### BUYERS

Hotels, \$3.05.

Lands, \$30.50.

#### SALES

Lands, \$30.50.

A Reuter message from London states that freight rates for German coastal shipping have been increased by five per cent. The Frankfurter Zeitung admits the increase was necessary owing to the rise in insurance rates.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, August 10.

China Providents ..... 500 \$3.50

The total value is \$1,800.00.

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### FOOD SITUATION IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—The National Food Administration, created in Chungking this month with \$30 million dollars at its disposal, will make a survey of the food situation in the country with special attention to market conditions.

Mr. Lu Tso-fu, Vice-Minister of Communications, heads the new administration.

### NEW INDUSTRY IN COLONY

A new industry manufacturing hydrochloric acid, organised and financed by a Chinese company with a capital of \$100,000, was open recently in the Colony.

Most workers of this new factory are Chinese from Shanghai.

It is expected that the products will be on the market shortly.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 10, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/9 7/3  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/9 7/8  
Credit 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand 380  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand 92  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/3  
and demand 1/8 1/3  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 21 5/8  
Credit, 60 days' sight 23  
On Batavia:—  
On demand 40 1/3  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1085  
Credit 4 months' sight 1180  
On Saigon:—  
On demand 94 1/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand 43 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand 149 1/9  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/5  
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 231/2 but the Forward rate dropped 3/16 to 22.5/8. Silver advices reported a quiet market with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 5/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 398.

## MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 22 1/16 for near and second half of September. The market closed with sellers at 21 1/16 near and September, buyers at 22 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 401. Business was done later at 403. Towards the close 404 was done and also 403 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 403, buyers at 404.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Erratic. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 5 1/16 and closed with sellers at 3 4/5 64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/16 and closed with sellers at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 10 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4
Paris	20N
Hongkong	24
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New York	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4
Paris	20N
Hongkong	24

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New York	0/3-11/16
Japan	0/3-11/16
Paris	0/3-11/16
Hongkong	0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars	
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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 10, 1940.  
Previous August 10  
SINGAPORE RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers  
S P O T 35-7/8 36-3/4 36-3/4 off 1/8  
O C T . / D E C . 35-1/2 35-3/8 35-3/8 off 1/8  
J A N . / M A R . 33-1/8 33 33 off 1/8

The market was steady.  
LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers  
S P O T 13  
S E P T E M B E R 12-15/18  
O C T . / D E C . 12-11/18 C L O S E D

J A N . / M A R . 12-1/8  
A P R I L - J U N E 11-7/8

The market was closed.  
NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Scattered commission house selling at the opening caused a decline. The volume of business was small and prices rallied on the absence of selling pressure.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.40; Today's close, 126.99; Change, up .59.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Previous Day's  
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.36 9.23 9.38 9.30 .06 off  
New York Rubber, Sept. — 19.32 closed  
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 74 73 74 73 off 1/8  
Chicago Corn, Sept. 61 60 61 61 off 1/8  
New York Hides, Sept. — 8.83N closed

NEW YORK COTTON Close Previous Day's  
Oct. (New contract) 9.23/24 9.20/30 .06 off  
December ( ) 9.31/31 9.27/26 9.27/37 .04 off  
January ( ) 9.20 N 9.14/14 9.17/20 .03 off  
March ( ) 9.11 N 9.12/12 9.13/13 .02 up  
May ( ) 8.92 N 8.95b/97a 8.94n .02 up  
July 8.71/71 8.78/78 8.77/77 .06 up  
Spot 9.98 N 9.87n .11 off

Total sales Friday:—43,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER Previous 19.32/33  
September 18.99/99  
December 18.92 N  
January 18.79 N  
May unquoted

CHICAGO WHEAT September 74/74 73 73/74 1 off  
December 74/75 74/74 74/75 unch.

Friday's sales:—8,901,998 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN September 61/61 61/60 61/61 1 off  
December 56/56 56/55 56/56 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT October 73 73 73 1 off  
December 74 74 74 unch.

NEW YORK HIDES September 8.83 N  
December 9.01/01  
New York Official 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.98 (offered). 3.97-1/2

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London, Aug. 10  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Spot 10/3-11/16 0/3-45/64  
Aug. 0/3-11/16 0/3-45/64  
Sept. 0/3-21/32 0/3-11/16

U.S. Dollars  
Spot 5-13/32 5-13/32  
Aug. 5-13/32 5-13/32  
Sept. 5-11/32 5-11/32

Market—Uncertain

Calcutta, Exchange  
Calcutta, Aug. 10 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 82-1/8.

Opening	
London	5-13/32
New York	5-13/32
Japan	5-11/32
Paris	5-11/32
Hongkong	5-11/32
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## BRITISH TANKER TORPEDOED

U-Boat Driven Off: Exchange Of Shots

LONDON, August 11 (Reuters) — A British tanker arrived in a home port yesterday under her own steam after having been torpedoed by a Nazi U-boat.

The ship was torpedoed just before dawn and soon took on a heavy list. All but the "captain and four of the crew took to the boats.

Those remaining on board had to find their way to the valves in darkness as the lights had gone out. The job took an hour, and when it was seen that they had saved the ship, the rest of the crew returned.

### SHIP SHELLED

As the ship's boats came alongside a shell burst overhead and the crew saw the U-boat less than a mile away on the surface. Further shells followed but the British sailors manned their defence gun and after three rounds the submarine submerged.

The tanker was naturally included in the German communiqué as having been sunk!

### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 75.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins, and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Carolines; a depression is moving eastward across South Japan.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., August 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature Minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.98 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 99.81 ins.

Against an average of, 58.43 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6:58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:59 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, 0.04.

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## FATSHAN DISPUTE

PILOTAGE FEES BONE OF CONTENTION

The Hongkong Government have notified the Japanese authorities in Canton that the Blunt-Kita agreement will be temporarily suspended until the Fatshan "dispute" is settled. The Japanese have not run any ships on the Hongkong-Macao service ever since July 28, and is learned that up to date the departure of the "Fat Shan" from Canton is still uncertain.

The Blunt-Kita agreement stipulates that the British shipping company is liable to pay a "reasonable fee" for pilotage facilities provided by the Japanese, and the interpretation of what is a "reasonable fee" has been the source of contention.

### JAPANESE CLAIM

Although formerly the "Fat Shan" carried any qualified pilot from Canton, the Japanese have insisted that the ship carry Japanese pilots, for which services the Japanese Pilots Association is demanding a fee of \$192.50 per trip, in contrast to the \$80 per trip formerly charged by the Chinese authorities.

The Japanese are now asking for full payment of the accumulated pilotage fees, claiming an amount of over \$4,000. The matter is still subject to negotiations between Mr. Blunt, British Consul-General in Shameen, and Mr. Kita, the Japanese Consul-General.

## RECORD RAIN RECORDED

TOTAL FALL OVER 100 INCHES

The present year is clearly destined to go on record as the wettest in the history of the Colony. Saturday's rainfall brought the total for the year up to 100 inches.

The "100" mark was passed officially in the course of Saturday night, the first time in the Colony's recorded weather history that a 100 inches of rain had fallen on the Colony before the end of August.

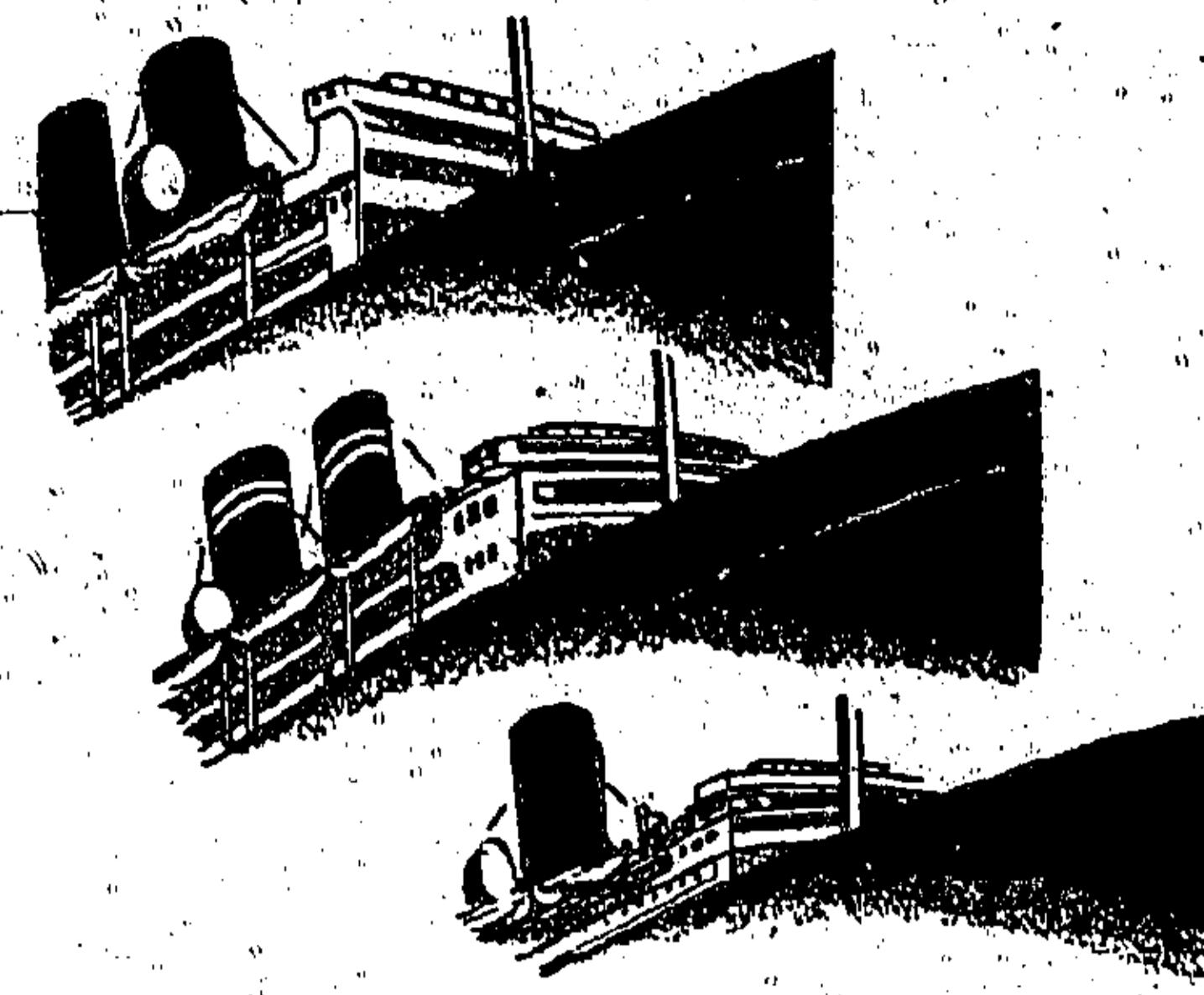
In the Shing Mun Valley area, the century mark was passed at the end of July, when the total there already exceeded 105 inches.

Curiously enough, Lokmacha, not more than 15 miles away, has had only 58 inches since the beginning of the year.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

French Indo-China-Tongking Gulf-Light Extinguished

The following lights are reported as being extinguished: (a) Nondau, (b) Norway Island.



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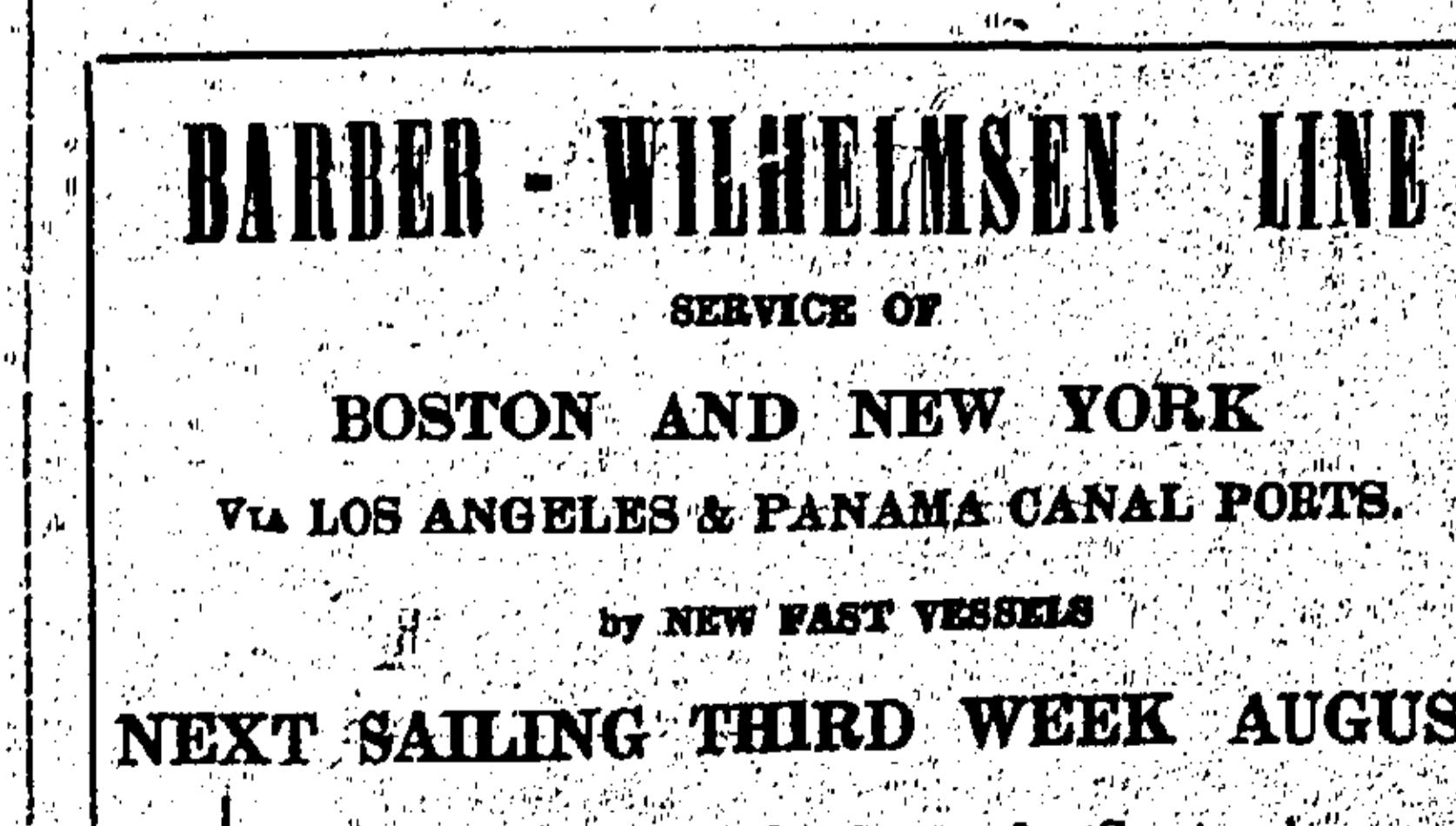
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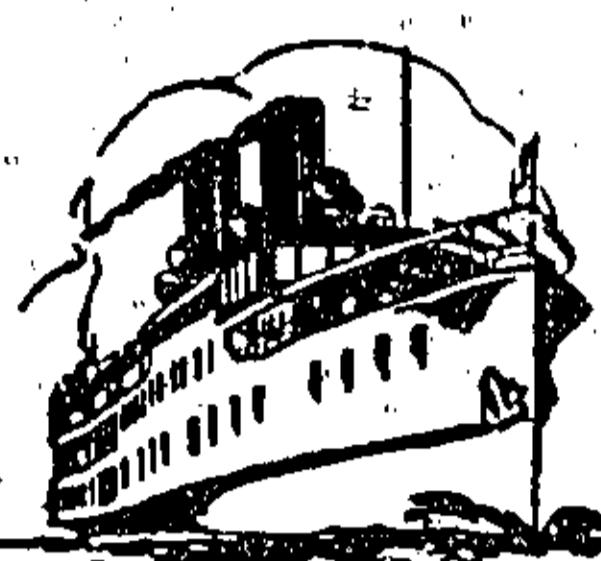
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Aug., 1940, will be subject to removal.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Aug., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Aug., 1940, at 10 A.M. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 6th August, 1940.

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

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**U.S. BASEBALL  
RESULTS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The following are the results of American League baseball matches played over the week-end:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R	H	E
New York	1	5	1
(Cumber pitched)			
Philadelphia	0	5	1
Chicago	1	8	0
(Olsen pitched)			
Pittsburgh	0	7	
Brooklyn	1	8	
(Wyatt pitched)			
Boston	0	4	
Chicago	2	4	
(Nicholson homered)			
Pittsburgh	6	9	
(DiMaggio homered)			
St. Louis	2	8	3
Cincinnati	7	1	0
Brooklyn	3	11	0
(Camillo homered)			
Boston	4	8	2
(Ross homered)			
St. Louis	0	4	2
Cincinnati	5	9	0
(L. Moore pitched; F. McCormick homered)			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	2	2
New York	2	8	0
(Sundra pitched)			
Boston	5	10	1
Washington	6	9	2
Detroit	2	5	2
Chicago	3	10	2
Cleveland	3	9	1
St. Louis	4	1	2
(Judich homered)			
Philadelphia	0	5	0
New York	13	13	1
(Bonham pitched) Keller, Gordon, Dahlgren, Rolfe, and DiMaggio homered)			
Boston	3	5	1
(Wilson pitched)			
Washington	0	9	2
(Wilson pitched)			
Detroit	5	6	1
(Greenberg homered)			
Chicago	2	8	1
(This game was called during the fifth inning owing to rain)			

The nightcap between Detroit and Chicago was postponed owing to rain.

**ATLANTIC HOP  
COMPLETED**

LONDON, Aug. 11 (Reuter)—The flying-boat Clare arrived at a south-west post from America yesterday, having made the crossing from Botwood to Foyne, Ireland, in 12 hours and 20 minutes.

The flying-boat carried mail and freight and six passengers, including four American pilots who have come to Britain to act as ferry pilots, flying machines from factories to bases in England.

**PASSENGERS**

The following passengers arrived in the Colony recently.

Miss R.R. Tel, Messrs. R. Azada, H. Ferzuddin, Z. Kossakowski and H. Masuda.

Mrs. V. Boyd, Dr. E. J. Curran, Mrs. F.R. Ellis, Mast. M. Ellis, Mast. F. Ellis, Mrs. F.C. Lucas, Mrs. M. Lucas, Mrs. B. Lucas, Mrs. I. Mann, Mr. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. F. L. Vicary, Mast. J. Vicary, Mrs. A. Vicary, Mrs. J.E. Wilson and Mast. J.R. Wilson.

**STABILISATION  
OF COMMODITY  
PRICES**

The Chongking authorities are making efforts to stabilise the commodity prices according to Central News.

While large quantities of rice and coal have been put on the market to be sold at reasonable prices, consignments of other daily necessities will arrive within a few days and will be distributed to various co-operative stores for sale.

Special efforts will hereafter be directed toward the shipment of daily necessities to the interior and the increase of native products.

The Comptroller-General's Office of the National Government has compiled statistics of wartime commodity prices in various provinces for reference.

**INTERESTING FACTS ON  
WORKING OF GERMAN  
PROPAGANDA MACHINE**

An American who spent the first eight months of the war in Berlin engaged in broadcasting commentaries for a united radio chain, described his experiences in the R.B.C. home service on Friday night.

Mr. Warren Irving, who was one of four Americans working in Berlin as radio commentators for different United States system, is on a visit to London and he had some interesting things to say about the working of the German propaganda machine.

These American radio commentators, he explained, were in Berlin "as neutral observers and, in all respects, save one, our position was identical with that of foreign newspaper correspondents. The one was that, while correspondents had no censorship we were subject to three. It wasn't generally known that the Nazis were exercising censorship over us."

"SOFT PEDAL" "We were supposed to soft pedal that fact because the Nazis wanted to give the impression abroad that Germany was a country where every correspondent was free to express his honest opinions. In reality, however, not even newspaper correspondents were entirely free—if they said anything to displease the Nazis the chances were that when they left the country on a holiday they would be refused a visa to return. And the Nazis had numerous other devices for bringing pressure to bear upon them."

"A hostile correspondent was almost certain to be disciplined. When his competitors were taken on trips to the front he would be left behind or worse still he would learn to his dismay that important stories were being given to his competitors who were constantly at loggerheads with the Nazis. They were for ever trying to plant false rumours on us and if, in our commentaries, we dared to criticise the speech of some important Nazi official, they resorted to a favourite Nazi dodge—that was to leave all quotations from the speech intact but delete all criticisms. They would then withhold the script until a few minutes before speaking time and return it to us just in time for us to go on the air."

"On such occasions, however, we usually refused to speak."

**PRINCIPAL FEEDER**

Commentators, Mr. Irving said, received most of their news at the daily Press conferences. The principal feeder was the Propaganda Ministry but increasingly the German Foreign Office was insisting on taking a larger role.

"When I first arrived in Berlin soon after the start of the war American radio commentators were subject to only two censorships—one by the military authorities and the other by the Propaganda Ministry but the Foreign Office decided it too should have something to say about censorship."

Mr. Irving expressed scepticism as to the authenticity of many Nazi feature programmes, including broadcasts from the front.

Mr. Irving said, "I always suspected many of the Nazi propaganda programmes were faked. I had good reason to believe some of the programmes, supposed to emanate from Hamburg, Stuttgart and other stations, were actually coming from Berlin, and I should not be surprised if this were also the case with some of the programmes that are supposed to be broadcast from the front because the Nazis are past masters in the art of faking." (British Wireless).

Previously acknowledged \$611,504.2, 8 Bridge Players 20, Anonymus 20, The Hongkong Embossing Co. 15, Miss K. M. Anderson 100, Interest, up to 28/8/40 289, Man Yan Yuen Tai Wu (through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. & S.C. Branch Subscription Committee) 33, The Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants Club 1,421.99; Total \$613,403.91.

**Japanese  
Gunboats  
Shell Chenhai**

Eight Japanese gunboats again shelled Chenhai on the Chekiang coast on Friday. All the shells landed on the beach and did no damage. Chinese coastal batteries fired back and repulsed them.

Japanese artillery at Hengliwan and Chenfengtai near Kianghsien in south Shantung have also been shelling the Chinese positions intermittently. Chinese batteries which replied have silenced several of the enemy guns. There are about 2,000 Japanese troops at those points.

Chinese troops have been actively harassing the Japanese around Fanyang in north Honan. At least 500 casualties are understood to have been inflicted upon the enemy, says Central News.

Plans for providing air raid shelters in various parts of the city have now been started. Coolies were seen employed in digging shelter-trenches in the north-east and of Southern Children's Play-ground in Wan-chai.

A large quantity of respirators for children have arrived from England recently and are now available on application.

**FOREIGN MAI**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Shanghai	12th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	12th Aug.
Haliphong	12th Aug.
U.S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	12th Aug.
Japan	12th Aug.
Java and Manila	12th Aug.
Shanghai	12th Aug.
Sandakan	12th Aug.
Australia and Manila	12th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
Japan and Manila	12th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	12th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th August)	12th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	12th Aug.
Japan	12th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 18th July)	12th Aug.

**OUTWARD MAI**

	Date and Time




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